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DRIVING THE LAST FASCISTS OUT OF EGYPT

FRESH TROOPS FROM ITALY FAIL TO END ADVANCE OF GREEKS

Greek Forces Continue to Take Prisoners and Inflict Heavy Losses—Bloodiest Fighting Is Taking Place in the Northern Sector—Fall of Tepeleni Imminent

ATHENS, Dec. 13 (AP).—The Greeks were reported edging desperately-fighting Italians back against the sea tonight in a two-pronged drive that threatened the last two ports of escape for Fascist forces in Southern Albania.

Despite fresh Italian troops thrown into the vital Kilastra Pass, protecting Tepeleni and the heights around coastal Chimara and Palerno, dispatches from the front said the Greeks pushed steadily on, taking new prisoners and inflicting heavy losses on counter-attacking foes.

PIERCE FIGHTING IN NORTH
(Yugoslav border dispatches said the bloodiest fighting of the war waged in Northern Albania where the Greeks had launched a wide drive toward Elbasani from the Lake Ochrida region.
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GOVERNOR SEES U.S. PRESIDENT

Duke of Windsor Discusses Naval Bases in West Indies With Roosevelt

MIA-AL, Fla., Dec. 13 (AP).—The Duke of Windsor discussed United States naval bases in the West Indies with President Roosevelt today after a flight in a navy plane to an undisclosed spot in the Caribbean Sea.

Aboard the cruiser Tuscaloosa, on which the President is making a two-week inspection tour of defense bases, including the naval and air stations leased from Great Britain, the Duke and Mr. Roosevelt talked for an hour and a half. Then they lunched together.

"I visited the President in my capacity as Governor of the Bahamas," said the Duke, revealing before he brought the Duchess here for a dental operation.

WEST INDIAN DEVELOPMENT
"We discussed naval bases in the whole of the West-Indies," he continued. "We also talked about the economic future of the West Indies and how America might co-operate with Great Britain in their development."

The Duke said all talk about the international situation was "very general." He declared he could make no comment on a rumor he is to become British Ambassador to the United States.

Reliable sources in London expressed doubt the rendezvous involved any chance the Duke might succeed the late Marquis of Lothian as Ambassador to the United States. They indicated the meeting was arranged before Lord Lothian's death on Wednesday.

SEVERAL HUNDRED REFUGEES DROWN

Motorship Bound for Palestine With 300 Jews From Bulgaria Founders in Storm

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Dec. 13 (AP).—More than 300 Jewish refugees were dead or missing in the storm-lashed Sea of Marmora today, following the foundering of a motorship crowded with 300 passengers bound from Bulgaria to Palestine.

Seventy-one bodies were recovered today and 137 persons were listed as missing. Many were women and children. A total of 122 passengers were saved.

The name of the ship, which went to pieces near the Turkish shore, was not determined.

The captain swam ashore and was held pending an investigation.

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British Regiment on Duty in Egypt



Among the British Forces in Egypt Are Many of the County Regiments Who Have Been Training in the Desert for Many Months. Here the Commanding Officer Addresses Men of the South Staffordshire Regiment.

Italian Bases in Africa Smashed In Bomb Attacks

Aircraft of Australia, South Africa, Rhodesia and Great Britain Take Part in Damaging Bombardments—More Than Dozen Enemy Airfields Bombed in Widespread Assault

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Royal Air Force bombers and fighting planes blasted Italian bases, ammunition dumps, troops, communications and grounded aircraft in the five-day-old battle of Egypt, the Air Ministry news service reported today. More than twelve Italian airfields were said to have been bombed. The communiqué follows:

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR INFLUENZA
"Bombardment and fighter aircraft of the Royal Air Force maintained their incessant attacks on enemy airbases and troop and motor transport concentrations in Libya throughout last night and yesterday."

TOBRUK HARD HIT
"A particularly heavy raid was carried out on Tobruk during the night. Many tons of bombs were dropped on the town and harbor. Fires were observed burning fiercely in many places and violent explosions and fires near petrol dumps were seen from far journey. There were also heavy explosions in the vicinity of ammunition stores."

Outbreak Spreading in Oregon and Washington—Deaths Reported
SEATTLE, Dec. 13 (AP).—More schools closed today in Washington and Oregon because of the spreading outbreak of influenza.

Bellingham schools, with an enrollment of 5,000, were ordered closed after today's classes. It was the city's first general closure since an epidemic twenty years ago.

At Salem, Ore., Willamette University canceled all social functions until after Christmas and schools in Dallas, Ore., closed. Absences rose to 22 per cent in Portland high schools and 12 per cent in grade schools. Total absences there were 8,571.

Absences in Seattle schools ranged from 13 to 19 per cent and the city health department said it believed the disease would "hang on for a while." An increase in mumps also was reported.

Health authorities said the current outbreak of influenza was much more serious than the one which came last year.

Britain Has Period Of Quiet After Big Attack on Sheffield

Explosion of Time Bomb in London Only Disturbance During Daylight—Casualties Light in Steel City, Considering Weight of Assault

LONDON, Dec. 14 (Saturday) (AP).—Royal Air Force bombers attacked "targets in Northern Germany and in occupied territory" during the night, authoritative sources reported today.

LONDON, Dec. 14 (Saturday) (AP).—A brief air raid alert in London ended before midnight and the city was calm early today. All during the daylight hours yesterday the country was wholly free of raiders, and the only casualties were several persons killed by the explosion of a time bomb here.

The day brought, however, a melancholy assessment of serious damage done to the great British steel centre of Sheffield by dusk-to-dawn bombing which ended in the early morning.

German bombers by the hundreds pounded Sheffield for the first time in raids which Berlin claimed were "super-concentric" and which British authorities acknowledged were destructive.

Duce's Beaten Army Has Only Remnants And Those in Flight

Unaccounted Thousands of Italian Soldiers Prisoners Of Victorious British Forces—Advanced Troops Close on Heels of Graziani's Fleeing Fascists—Five Generals Among the Captured

Casualties Are Very Light Among British Forces in Field and in Air

CAIRO, Egypt, Dec. 13 (AP).—The full striking power of Great Britain's Imperial forces of the Middle East—troops, navy and air force—today was driving the last Fascists out of Egypt, and to the fleeing and much-reduced Italian army the British Command applied the flat word "Beaten!"

"Only remnants" of the major force led last September by Marshal Graziani into Egypt still hold out there, said general headquarters, and these were declared withdrawing in a desperate rearguard action toward Italian Libya, "closely followed by our advanced troops."

FIVE GENERALS TAKEN
The capture of unaccounted thousands of Italian soldiers, for a total of perhaps 30,000, was reported, the British command attempting to give no precise figure officially yet because of the wide extent of the area of isolated battles—500 square miles of sand and rock. Among these captives were five generals.

(In London military sources estimated the Italians captured at 40,000.)
Royal Air Force casualties were said by a military spokesman to have been "incredibly small," and casualties among British field troops were described as very light.

Reports were current that the Italian frontier base of Salum had fallen and that Fort Capuzzo, over the border in Libya, had been captured, but these were not confirmed by the spokesman.

"GOING VERY WELL"
He said, however, that tonight only very little fighting could be proceeding on "Egyptian soil," and added that British advance mobile forces were "going very well."

British soldiers reaching base headquarters were quoted as saying that neither the Italians nor their Libyan conscripts had "their hearts 100 per cent in the war."

SUBMARINE SINKS NAZI CARGO SHIP

H.M.S. Sunfish Torpedoes Vessel Off Coast of Norway—Scores Hit on Oil Tanker

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—The submarine Sunfish has sunk a German supply ship of about 4,000 tons close to the Norwegian coast, the Admiralty announced today. The statement said:

"H.M. submarine Sunfish (Lieut. G. R. Colvin, R.N.), while operating close to the Norwegian coast, has torpedoed and sunk a German supply ship of about 4,000 tons. The enemy ship was deeply laden and it is probable that she was carrying a large cargo of ore to Germany."

"Two torpedoes from H.M. Sunfish were seen to hit and the enemy ship broke up and sank immediately."

H.M. Sunfish also attacked a German oil tanker of about 4,000 tons. This ship was hit and damaged."

KING SENDS MESSAGES
LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—The King sent a message to President Roosevelt today thanking him for his message of sympathy after Lord Lothian's death. He also sent condolences to the late Ambassador's sisters, who are in Great Britain.

Three Planes With Five Airmen Aboard Missing in Ontario

One Disappears During Routine Flight From Camp Borden and Two of Twenty-Seven Taking Part in Search Fail to Return

CAMP BORDEN, Ont., Dec. 13 (AP).—Three Royal Canadian Air Force training planes with five airmen from this advanced training centre were missing late tonight. One of the planes disappeared during a routine flight yesterday. The others failed to report back today after they had been engaged in a widespread search for the previously missing plane.

Pilot of the plane which disappeared yesterday was L.A.C. C. F. Hopton, of Cabri, Sask. Missing today are L.A.C. T. S. Bates, Guelph, Ont., and three English airmen whose names have not yet been announced.

The three planes are low-wing monoplane and R.C.A.F. officials said, each is equipped with a stock of ration, warm clothing and other necessities of pilot, who might be forced down.

Although the Hopton plane disappeared during a snowstorm, the weather was not considered a factor in failure of the two planes to return today. Air officials said the atmosphere was good and clear for flying.

One explanation for the disappearance of the other two planes was that they were flying over a large body of water.

WAVE OF COLD IS SPREADING EAST

Lowest Temperature for Nearly Four Years in Northern and Central California

CHICAGO, Dec. 13 (AP).—The current cold wave which brought sub-zero temperatures to the Rocky Mountain region and parts of the North Central States, spread today to grip other parts of the United States.

In Northern and Central California the coldest snap in nearly four years prevailed. The state's coldest spot was Soda Springs, with 6 above. No crop damage reports, however, were received by the Department of Agriculture.

As a mass of cold air spread eastward from the Rockies, below-zero temperature readings were recorded in the Middle-West, Baudette, Minn., registered 25 below.

Over the Middle Atlantic and New England States moderate temperatures were the rule, but temperature drops were predicted. New York City had a comfortable 50-degree reading, which spurred Christmas shopping.

THE KING'S BIRTHDAY

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—The King will be forty-five tomorrow. His birthday, however, is never celebrated until the following June 12, day of "trooping the color."

Voters of Saanich And Esquimalt Will Go to Polls Today

Two Contesting Reeveship of Former Municipality, With Competitions in Three of Seven Wards—
Voting Continues From 8 A.M. to 8 P.M.

TODAY the ratepayers of Saanich and Esquimalt will come into their own. Armed with nothing more formidable than a pencil and an "X," they will go to the polls to choose their municipal officers for the coming year. While there is a contest for reeve in Saanich, only three wards will witness contests for seats on the Municipal Council. Choice of one police commissioner from two candidates will round out the elections.

In Esquimalt, voters will select four councillors from the five who are running and will also name a police commissioner from a slate of three.

Polls in both municipalities will open at 8 o'clock this morning and close at 8 o'clock tonight. In Ward One, Saanich, voters will be cast in the Cedar Hill School on Cedar Hill, Croft Road. Contesting this one seat are T. F. Alexander, A. E. Horner, Sidney Hunt, W. A. Kettle, Luther Holling and John Watson.

WARD THREE CONTEST

No contest for councillor will be held in Ward Two, where polling will be held in Tolmie School, Bole-

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\$60	\$21.34	\$21.34	\$21.34	\$21.34	\$21.34	\$21.34
\$70	\$24.73	\$24.73	\$24.73	\$24.73	\$24.73	\$24.73
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SHAKESPEARE APPRECIATED

Allan Wilkie and Miss Hunter-Watts Present Scenes From Drama

Continuing their series of Shakespearean recitals, Allan Wilkie and Miss Hunter-Watts last night, at the Victoria Truth Centre, demonstrated their versatility in a programme which drew clamorous applause from their audience.

Without the repetition of a single scene from any of their previous programmes they played for two hours, during which they brought to life character after character from familiar or lesser-known dramas and comedies of the Elizabethan playwright. For their programme on Friday January 10, they will give scenes from "Hamlet." "As You Like It," "School for Scandal" and scenes from "Twelfth Night" and other classic Greek plays.

Miss Hunter-Watts opened last night's programme by reciting the Prologue written by John Drinkwater for the opening of the then new Repertory Theatre at Birmingham.

There followed three short scenes from Shakespeare's "King John," which were so selected and arranged that they formed a clever epitome of the drama. The second of these furnished Miss Hunter-Watts with one of the best vehicles she has yet had as an emotional actress, being that in which she, as Constance, mother of young Prince Arthur, pleaded with the Cardinal for the life of her son. This was a powerfully moving scene, immediately following one in which Mr. Wilkie presented the argument between King John and the Hubert who was to become the young Prince's gaoler.

In the third scene from the same drama, Mr. Wilkie was still Hubert and Miss Hunter-Watts became the young Prince Arthur.

"ROMEO AND JULIET"

In quite different mood were the four scenes from "Romeo and Juliet" and "Henry IV." Here comedy held the boards, first in Mercutio's speech describing Mab, played with fine mock fancy by Mr. Wilkie; the scene between Juliet and her old nurse after the nurse has returned with Romeo's answer to Juliet's message—a very delightful bit of double characterization on the part of Miss Hunter-Watts.

Good lusty comedy was presented by Mr. Wilkie in the Falstaffian presentations from Henry IV, first in the scene at the Boar's Head, Eastcheap, where the "Fat Knight" gives his boastful account of how he beat off the thieves.

The second part of the programme was of lighter material, the Shakespearean part consisting of three scenes from "Twelfth Night." In the first, Miss Hunter-Watts played Olivia and Viola; in the second, Malvolio (Mr. Wilkie), vain, pompous, but competent, soliloquizes on Olivia; in the third, a brilliant bit of farce, Malvolio waits on Olivia and makes his fantastic suit.

A brilliant scene from Sheridan's "The Rivals" where Miss Hunter-Watts played in rapid succession the four characters of Lydia Langsh, Cousin Julia and her maid, Lucy, and the pompous Mrs. Malaprop to Mr. Wilkie's cleverly ponderous reactionary Sir Anthony Absolute, ended the programme, which also included the recitation by Miss Hunter-Watts of Harold Munro's "Milk for the Cat" and Mr. Wilkie's recitation of Sir Henry Newbolt's "He Fell Among Thieves" and Shakespeare's rousing lines that "This England never did and never shall lie at the foot of a proud conqueror."

GERMAN SHIP IS SCUTTLLED

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Van Kingsbergen, which is slightly larger than a destroyer, was in close pursuit of the tanker.

"Suddenly flames shot up from forward and stern and the German ship was a blazing inferno. Lifeboats were lowered and the crew abandoned ship.

"The Dutch crew did not board the Rhein until after she had been fired. They did not remain aboard long as they realized that it was impossible to extinguish the fire.

TRANSFERRED TO CRUISER

"The crewmen of the Rhein were removed from the lifeboats by Dutch sailors and taken aboard the Van Kingsbergen. Later they were transferred to the British cruiser Caradoc as prisoners. The Caradoc did not arrive until the tanker was aflame.

"Upon reaching the scene, the British warship circled boats in the immediate area, playing flashlights on them to learn their identity.

"Lifeboats abandoned by the Germans were destroyed by members of the Macleish's crew because of their peril to navigation.

"United States destroyers followed the Rhein and the German ship idled away from the time they left Tampico, Mexico, in an unsuccessful attempt to run the British blockade."

The officer said no attack was made on the Rhein and added that she was scuttled by her own crew.

DIES AT PORTLAND

PORTLAND, Dec. 13 (AP)—Charles E. Burnett, fifty-four, railroad company official, died at his home here today.

A native of Winnipeg, he was associated with the Canadian Pacific Railway in Victoria for fifteen years before coming here in 1921.

Besides his widow and two sons, survivors include five brothers, Dave, Phillip and William, all of Victoria, and Hugh and Herbert, both of Vancouver.

Forfar Is Torpedoed And Sunk

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP).—The armed merchant cruiser H.M.S. Forfar has been torpedoed and sunk, the Admiralty announced tonight. The statement said:

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that the armed merchant cruiser H.M.S. Forfar (Captain N. A. C. Hardy, R.N.) has been torpedoed and subsequently sunk. "Next of kin of casualties have been informed."

AMAZED AT FURY OF BRITISH DRIVE

Captive Italian Officer Says None Of Comrades Cared Much About Fighting

ABOARD A BRITISH DESTROYER OFF EGYPT, Dec. 13 (AP).—A captured Italian officer, amazed at the fury of the British offensive in Egypt, said today that "maybe this war will end soon now."

Philosophical in defeat, the officer declared:

"None of us cared much about fighting this war. "We've had little news from home," he went on, "and I'm surprised—I can hardly believe the Greek victories in Albania or that the British are now beyond Sidi Barrani."

"This all happened so suddenly we did not know what to think. The British gave us a big shock, attacking from the rear. Well, what we want right now is to get some place where we can write letters to our families."

He was formerly a major in the 6th Regiment, Duke of Connaught's Own Rifles, and more recently was on the reserve of officers. In his

WAS PIONEER OF B.C. BAR

Alexander Henderson, K.C., Was Senior Practising Counsel in Province

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP).—Alexander Henderson, K.C., seventy-nine-year-old senior practising counsel in British Columbia and a former member of the Provincial Legislature, who served as Attorney-General, County Court Judge and Yukon commissioner, died here today after a long illness.

Born in Oshawa Ont., in 1861, Mr. Henderson was educated at Toronto University. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1889, and two years later was admitted to the Bar of British Columbia.

In 1899 he was elected to the Provincial Legislature as a member for New Westminster, and entered the Selkirk-Cotton Cabinet as Attorney-General. He retained that position until the dismissal of the ministry in 1900.

SIX YEARS ON BENCH

In 1901 Mr. Henderson was made a judge of the County Court in Vancouver, but resigned this post six years later to become commissioner for the Yukon. He occupied this position until 1911, when he returned to law practice in Vancouver. He afterward served many times as Crown prosecutor at the Vancouver Assizes.

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Rout of Italians From Egypt by Land, Sea and Air Forces Is Described

Shells From British Warships Cause Great Damage To Enemy Troop and Supply Concentrations—Fascist Forces Lay Down Arms by Thousands—Blackshirts Kept on the Run

By HARRY ALLEN
Associated Press Staff Writer

BOARD A BRITISH DESTROYER OFF EGYPT AND IN LYBIA, Dec. 13 (AP).—From sea and land I have seen glimpses of the panic and the rout of the sand-whipped and disillusioned Italian army in Egypt, a rout that now seems comparable only to Caporetto and Guadalajara.

Scores of shells of from six to fifteen inches, poured from the sea into the ranks of the Italians on both sides of the Egyptian-Libyan border, first tore apart all organization of an attempt to reinforce the trapped troops of the advance.

Sweeping, then, within half a mile of the Libyan frontier, but that the troops will continue the push to mop up the Italians completely while they still are on the run.

I boarded this destroyer at an Egyptian port after struggling through a blinding sandstorm for fourteen hours, and sleeping one night in a cold concrete dugout of the British Army in the Western Desert.

Behind barbed-wire entanglements, herded together on the sands near Marsa Matruh, more than 2,000 Italian prisoners shivered in British army blankets, trying to protect themselves from the gusts of sand that whipped into their faces with the sting of cat o' nine tails.

Many of these crack Bersagliere Blackshirts were taken in the British surprise attack on the rear of the Italian divisions stationed at Sidi Barrani. It is known 14,000 prisoners were taken even before Sidi Barrani fell, and one captured Italian general told British officers that when that place was taken at least another 15,000 would fall into their hands.

READY TO QUIT FIGHT
Radio messages from the British tanks operating in the desert, picked up aboard this destroyer, exemplified the Italian willingness to quit the fight.

An officer in a tank column which was pushing beyond Sidi Barrani broadcast: "I am in the middle of 500 infantrymen, all with their hands up, but I cannot hold them much longer. Send infantry quickly."

Meanwhile, with other naval units this destroyer was negotiating the mine fields to within half a mile of the shore batteries which Graziani had prepared hastily to protect his drive into Egypt.

These ships threw shells of all calibres at the Italians, giving the army moving along the seaboard one of the most destructive battering of naval history.

MARTILA SHATTERED
The first warships to go into action turned their guns upon Martila, fifteen miles east of Sidi Barrani. Graziani's most advanced point, that armed camp was shattered by the bombardment and the British land attack facilitated.

By the first red light of the sun, then in broad daylight, the British warships pumped shells for more than an hour into the Italian positions, wrecking motor transports, blasting troop columns out of existence and tearing big gaps in the hard road that Graziani built.

The guns of this destroyer flung high explosive projectiles upon the enemy advanced columns, started huge fires at many Italian bases and then swept westward along the coast to Salim, seven miles from the Egyptian-Libyan frontier, to deliver a fresh assault.

ITALIAN BATTERIES REPLY
The Italian batteries at Sidi Barrani and Salim answered the fire of the British warships with vigor, but the closest miss was twenty yards away, sending heavy spray over the side of the ship. There was no damage.

At Bardia, too, the naval forces frequently faced heavy fire from shore batteries, but the result was the same.

Warships also are helping transport prisoners to Alexandria from other coastal points. They will be taken later to camps in Upper Egypt. This destroyer took aboard 200 and landed them at Alexandria. They slept through a windy night on the top deck, covered with heavy blankets.

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tween the army, navy and the Royal Air Force. The two latter arms were said to be keeping the Italians under a steady bombardment as they retreated westward along the coastal road.

Three Italian generals who were seized when British troops swarmed into Sidi Barrani, north Egyptian outpost of the Fascist forces seventy miles from the Libyan frontier, were brought to Cairo by airplane today.

Amid great enthusiasm in Cairo there was considerable speculation on the effect which the British successes might have on Italian resistance in Ethiopia.

EMPTY ASSURANCES
A military correspondent for Reuters News Agency wrote: "For months Italian morale in East Africa has been bolstered by empty assurances that Mussolini's army was ready to march to the Nile at any moment and open up the Suez (the most direct route by which supplies and reinforcements could be sent into Ethiopia)."

"But, if the British offensive continues as satisfactorily as at present, it is suggested that the Italian army in Ethiopia may have to throw up the sponge because of pressure being exerted by British forces already hammering at the frontier."

UNITS MOPPING UP
LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Scattered units of British troops are mopping up Italian detachments over an area of about 200 square miles in the Western Egyptian Desert, British military circles said today.

Major-General Richard O'Connor has been in immediate command of the operations, they said. He won the Italian Silver Medal for valor during the first Great War.

Holder of the Distinguished Service Order and the Military Cross, General O'Connor, fifty-one, served in France and Belgium until the end of 1917, and then in Italy until the Armistice.

He has held various staff appointments, including command of the Company of Gentlemen Cadets at Sandhurst and at the Staff College.

From 1936 to 1938 he commanded a brigade in India and since then has commanded a division.

PAUSE TO BE EXPECTED
There were strong indications in these circles that the offensive launched Monday would now slacken because of the great stress laid on the troops and the difficulty of maintaining armored fighting vehicles at combat pitch for more than a week without overhaul.

"A pause is to be expected and the public should not be surprised or disappointed," one source said.

Military circles said the capture of a twelfth of Italy's force in Libya also had raised a major problem of how to guard and feed the prisoners.

This problem, plus exhaustion of British troops after a week of marching and fighting and the vast distances covered, would tend to slow down the tempo of the attack, they said.

"BITS" OF FIGHTING
At the same time "bits" of hot fighting were reported in the Sidi Barrani quadrilateral, which covers about 5,000 square miles. Although Italian morale was termed "shaky," some units were said to be fighting fiercely in this area.

Military circles said they possessed information that rebel action in Italian East Africa, including Ethiopia, was on the increase. It was known, they said, that five separate rebel forces were harassing Italian outposts and blockhouses throughout Ethiopia as much as a month ago.

British forces in Egypt's western desert were reported tonight by Reuters' News Agency in a Cairo dispatch to have captured the entire stock of fuel and food which the Italians had for the invasion of Egypt.

WARSHIPS UNSCATHED
The fleet has reported no casualties or damage to the heavy and medium-weight warships which bombarded Italian positions throughout the offensive.

Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, commander of British forces in the Middle East, announced today after a flying visit to advance headquarters in the desert that he was "deeply impressed by the enthusiasm and morale" of the men in the field.

Sir Archibald, who was accompanied by Air Marshal Sir Arthur Murray Longmore, commander of all British forces in the Mediterranean, had a long conference with Sir Henry Maitland Wilson, commander-in-chief of the British Army in Egypt, and Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw.

CLOCKWORK CO-ORDINATION
British authorities emphasized that much of the success so far attained in the West was attributable to clockwork co-ordination be-

twixt the army, navy and the Royal Air Force. The two latter arms were said to be keeping the Italians under a steady bombardment as they retreated westward along the coastal road.

Three Italian generals who were seized when British troops swarmed into Sidi Barrani, north Egyptian outpost of the Fascist forces seventy miles from the Libyan frontier, were brought to Cairo by airplane today.

Amid great enthusiasm in Cairo there was considerable speculation on the effect which the British successes might have on Italian resistance in Ethiopia.

A military correspondent for Reuters News Agency wrote: "For months Italian morale in East Africa has been bolstered by empty assurances that Mussolini's army was ready to march to the Nile at any moment and open up the Suez (the most direct route by which supplies and reinforcements could be sent into Ethiopia)."

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DEATH REMOVES RICHARD KEELER

At St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday there passed away at the age of sixty years, Richard Keeler, 916 Empress Avenue. Born in Esquimalt, Mr. Keeler had been a resident of this city all his life.

He is survived by his widow, at the residence; four daughters, Mrs. F. Mannix, Victoria, and Elma G. Lols and Colleen, all at home, and one sister, Mrs. Arthur E. Mallett, Victoria.

The remains are resting at Sands Mortuary Ltd., from where the funeral services will be announced later.

Obituary

STALLARD—Funeral services for Mrs. Kathleen Stallard took place from the Thomson Funeral Home yesterday afternoon in the presence of many friends. Rev. George Biddle conducted the services and the hymn sung was "Abide With Me."

The following acted as pallbearers: J. R. Saunders, A. G. Young, William Slow and Gilbert Stancombe. Interment was in the Colwood Burial Park.

MORLEY—Funeral services for Mrs. Edith Morley will be conducted in Sands Mortuary Chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. E. W. Robinson. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

SIMON—There passed away on Thursday at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Gerald Simon, of the Willows Oak Bay, aged fifty-eight years.

He was born at Jersey, Channel Islands, and had been living here for fifty years. Mr. Simon was well known in racing circles here and was owner of the race-horse Some Turley. He is survived by his widow, at home.

WOODWARD—Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock in McCall Bros. Funeral Chapel for Daniel Woodward, Rev. Canon R. J. Pierce will conduct the service, and interment will take place in Royal Oak Crematorium.

ELECTED PARTY LEADER
BELFAST, Dec. 13 (CP).—Northern Ireland's new Premier, John Andrews, was elected leader of the Ulster Unionist party today to succeed Viscount Craigavon, thereby insuring his continuation as head of the Government.

DUNCAN MAY BE APPOINTED

British Supply Minister Mentioned as Successor to Late Lord Lothian

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Speculation centred tonight upon Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, Minister of Supply, as probable successor at Washington to the late Marquess of Lothian.

In one quarter it was suggested he might be named Ambassador to the United States within a few days. Such an appointment would place in the Washington Embassy a man fully qualified to speak for industry and finance—he has been chairman of the British Iron and Steel Federation and a director of the Bank of England—as well as a man who knows Canada thoroughly.

Sir Andrew, who is fifty-six, headed royal commissions that investigated the Nova Scotia coal industry in 1925 and again in 1932. In 1926 he was chairman of the royal commission that inquired into the economic situation in the Maritime provinces.

POOR TIME FOR CHANGE
In the first comment after Lord Lothian died suddenly at Washington Thursday morning, the name of Sir Andrew Duncan had been mentioned as a possible successor. But later this talk receded as the War Secretary is responsible for directing the highly successful attack upon the Italians in Egypt, and this was not regarded as a time to make a change at the War Office.

It is considered here the Washington post now is not essentially diplomatic—since it is felt United States and Britain see more or less eye to eye on the war—but one requiring mainly a man skilled in business and finance.

In this respect Sir Andrew fills the bill. He has occupied many important positions, dating back to 1919 when he was coal controller. In the following year he became vice-president of the shipbuilding federation and was spokesman for that troubled industry during the years following the first Great War.

As a lawyer he had many of the biggest concerns in the British Isles as his clients.

MANY DIRECTORSHIPS
When the Baldwin Government created the "grid system" which supplies every part of Britain with light and power, Sir Andrew became first chairman of the Central Electricity Board. The chairmanship of the Iron and Steel Federation, the Bank of England directorship, and a directorship in Imperial Industries followed.

Sir Andrew was born in Scotland. He had two sons. One of them was killed at Dunkerque last Spring.

He entered the Government last May when Winston Churchill became Prime Minister. His first position was President of the Board of Trade. When the Government was again reorganized in October upon the resignation of the late Neville Chamberlain, Sir Andrew became Minister of Supply.

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3 1/2 lb. 14¢ 7 lb. 27¢ 24 lb. 82¢
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CRISCO
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Xmas Wrapped 3 1/2 lb. box 85¢ 5 lb. box \$1.10

ROBERTSON'S SPECIAL
4 lbs. each ALMOND PASTE, 1/2 lb. 98¢

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3 1/2 lb. 14¢ 7 lb. 27¢ 24 lb. 82¢
49 lbs. \$1.55 98 lbs. \$3.00

CRISCO
1-lb. tin 20¢
5-lb. tin 55¢

Willard's Chocolates
Xmas Wrapped 3 1/2 lb. box 85¢ 5 lb. box \$1.10

ROBERTSON'S SPECIAL
4 lbs. each ALMOND PASTE, 1/2 lb. 98¢

FIVE ROSES FLOUR
3 1/2 lb. 14¢ 7 lb. 27¢ 24 lb. 82¢
49 lbs. \$1.55 98 lbs. \$3.00

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FIVE ROSES FLOUR
3 1/2 lb. 14¢ 7 lb. 27¢ 24 lb. 82¢
49 lbs. \$1.55 98 lbs. \$3.00

CRISCO
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Xmas Wrapped 3 1/2 lb. box 85¢ 5 lb. box \$1.10

ROBERTSON'S SPECIAL
4 lbs. each ALMOND PASTE, 1/2 lb. 98¢

FIVE ROSES FLOUR
3 1/2 lb. 14¢ 7 lb. 27¢ 24 lb. 82¢
49 lbs. \$1.55 98 lbs. \$3.00

CRISCO
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HIS MAJESTY'S BIRTHDAY

This is His Majesty's forty-fifth birthday. It will find him carrying on with that indomitable spirit which has marked his coming and going during this era of peril. The Royal Residence in London has been bombed, just as have the houses of the poorest in the land. The Germans in their ruthless warfare are no respecters of persons. For them, too, the monuments of an ancient and stately civilization have no meaning. In the face of what the British people are suffering at this time, the inspiration of Their Majesties is a source of high pride. They face the risks; they walk among the ruins, and bring words of cheer to those whose homes are destroyed, whose relatives perhaps have perished.

Today is not officially celebrated as the King's birthday, but none the less it will be remembered throughout the Empire, perhaps even the more especially because of Royalty's interpretation of the doctrine of noblesse oblige when the British people are facing danger as never before. "His Majesty, God bless him," will be the wish in millions of hearts today.

STILL COASTING

It is refreshing when one of the business men of the country, engaged by the Federal Government to assist in war effort, speaks out his mind bluntly and frees himself from the leading strings of party politics. Mr. H. R. MacMillan, a lumberman of Vancouver, who is now chairman of the War Requirements Board, has done so; he has intimated what he believes should be the nature of this country's contribution to the winning of the struggle. What he says may not be palatable to the authorities at Ottawa, but it will meet with the approval of the majority of public sentiment in the Dominion. Mr. MacMillan was addressing the Canadian Club at Toronto when he said:

"We don't know what the word 'fight' means yet—we think it means coasting. Amateurs cannot defeat professionals at war, and Canadians are still amateurs. The people must work and fight and save and sacrifice and study the enemy's methods, and then go out and defeat him. Most of the warfare thus far has been conducted by British production. On a per capita comparison with Great Britain's war effort, Canada could put 550,000 men in uniform, 1,400,000 men in munitions plants and spend \$12,000,000 a day. We haven't caught the war spirit. We haven't made it a personal war, and it must be. The safety of the Commonwealth might turn upon Canada's capacity to produce munitions and food for the British Isles. This is a war where it is equally important for the civilian as well as the soldier to go over the top."

Although Mr. MacMillan has been so outright, The Globe and Mail of Toronto believes that even he has been guilty of understatement. Great Britain, it says, has been spending \$45,000,000 a day as compared with less than \$3,000,000 in this Dominion. Twelve months savings campaigns in Great Britain have yielded more than \$5,500,000,000, as compared with loan campaigns in Canada which have raised \$700,000,000, and the population here is one-fourth that of Great Britain. In the latter country 4,000,000 men have been called to the colors, all potential front-line troops, and as well there is a Home Guard of 2,000,000. Canada has less than 60,000 on service overseas and some 60,000 more ultimately destined for fighting where the war is. The Globe and Mail says, as well:

"British industry has been thrown into high gear. The output of warplanes has reached an all-time high record. Is there one Canadian-made warplane in combat with the enemy? Certainly there are not a hundred. The British Navy has been augmented to defeat the threat to seaborne commerce and invasion of the British Isles. Canada's Navy also has been greatly enlarged, and is doing fine work, but no one will pretend that anything but the British Navy keeps the enemy from our shores. Two million tons of merchant shipping has been acquired by Great Britain through new construction, purchase or seizure, to replace much of the tonnage lost through enemy action. War vessels and cargo carriers are being constructed at record speed by British labor. Thanks to the sacrifices Britons are making, we feel safe. Every man and woman in the United Kingdom is assigned to the task in which he or she can contribute most towards smashing the Nazis, either in the front line or in the production of munitions, equipment and supplies for the forces, or the manufacture of exportable goods to obtain essential foreign exchange and engines of war from the United States. Mr. MacMillan was right. We in Canada haven't caught the war spirit yet. We are still coasting."

TREATMENT OF RETURNED MEN

The Minister of Pensions expresses "deep regret" because Mr. Alex Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, has voiced apprehension over the neglect of men discharged from the fighting services. There is no reason whatever why Mr. Walker should not have said what he did. A statement issued by the Canadian Legion says that "telegrams and letters are received daily from Legion branches in all parts of the country, protesting that men returning from overseas and discharged because of disability are, in many instances, obliged to apply for municipal relief a few days after stepping out of their uniforms." It appears that the Government has a plan for the rehabilitation of such men, but the trouble is that it has not been set in motion. It is because there is such a plan, to be put into effect sometime, that the Minister of Pensions objects to criticism.

The Government's plan, according to a statement made on behalf of the Legion, "completely fails to make provision for the immediate payment of returned men, other than those in hospitals, namely, proper and assured maintenance from the moment of discharge until jobs are

found, or pension claims are adjudicated." In the face of this, the "deep regret" expressed by the Minister of Pensions is little more than chagrin because the Government has come under criticism. The case for the returned men in question cannot be emphasized too strongly. The Government should see that all are rehabilitated in civilian life, or looked after otherwise if their disabilities are such as to prevent them from engaging in gainful employment. The Canadian Legion is doing a national service in advocating such a course of action, and wherein the Government is to blame it must take all the criticism forthcoming. If it is wise it will remedy the defects there have been up to date.

ITALIAN DECORATIONS

The Italians are very much "at sea" in their propaganda. There is the story of the commander and crew of a submarine being awarded a silver medal, two bronze medals and nine military crosses for what was described as a "very smart action." This was officially noted by Rome as the sinking of the British auxiliary cruiser Baron Erskine of 1000 tons by gunfire. The submarine, says Rome's report, "had sighted two vessels, but owing to the extraordinary rough sea was unable to use her torpedoes. In spite of enemy superiority, the commander decided to exchange shots with the adversary, and opened fire. He succeeded in sinking the Baron Erskine within eighteen minutes, and in extricating himself from the counter-attack made by the other ship."

The facts were as follows, as told by the naval correspondent of The Times. The Baron Erskine, 3,675 tons, is not an auxiliary cruiser, but an ordinary merchant ship, armed with a small gun for self-defence. When attacked by gunfire from the submarine she at once replied with her own gun. The action did not last as long as eighteen minutes. It was broken off by the submarine after the undersea craft had fired five shots without registering a hit. The Baron Erskine continued her voyage, and reached port in due course, undamaged. She was alone at the time when fired upon, but seemingly the "extraordinarily rough sea" led the Italian commander to believe that two ships were attacking him. Medals, other decorations, as well as adjectives of praise, were distributed in this instance for a mythical feat.

Members of Parliament at Ottawa have been indulging rather freely in quotations in these latter days, and ransacking their knowledge of literature, perhaps due to the crisis of the time and because "spirits are not finely touched but to fine issues." There should be accuracy, however, wherever quotations are made or interpreted. Mr. Jean-Francois Pouliot (Temiscouata) recently interpreted "sauvager in modo, fortiter in re" as meaning "mild in expression, strong in belief." Most schoolboys remember the translation as being "gentle in method, resolute in action," which is somewhat different to Mr. Pouliot's rendition.

A ruling of legal importance in modern warfare has been made by the magistrate at the Tower Bridge Police Court, and it will probably be sustained, if ever challenged in higher courts. It is to the effect that "where by reason of presence of a time bomb or other enemy action adjacent to property, tenants are ordered to leave and are absent for, say, a week, there is a frustration of contract which relieves the tenant from liability to pay rent while he is so absent from his house."

THE ENGLISH PEOPLE

Urges not this noble silent people, rouse not the bickerers' rage that lies in them! Do you know their Cromwells, Hampdens, their Pym and Bradshaws? Men very peaceable, but men that can be made very terrible! Men . . . who have a soul that despises death; to whom death, compared with falsehoods and injustices is light; in whom there is a rage unconquerable by the immortal gods. . . . Either you must go, or we are ambitious to try which it shall be—Carlyle, "Past and Present."

NO "NEW ORDER"

No one who reads the history of the last three hundred years, no one, above all, who studies attentively the career of Napoleon, can believe it possible for any state, however great her energy and material resources, to repeat in modern Europe the part of ancient Rome; to gather into one vast political body races whose national individuality has grown more and more marked in each successive age—Bryce, "The Holy Roman Empire" (1866).

The Weather

Metecological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 7:00 p.m., Friday, December 13, 1940.

SYNOPSIS OF WEATHER CONDITIONS

Pressure continues high over British Columbia, and appears relatively low west of Vancouver. The weather has been fair, and moderately cold, throughout this Province, with the exception of the Queen Charlotte Islands, where showers have occurred.

Temperatures have risen in the Prairie Provinces.

PRECIPITATION AND TEMPERATURES

(Precipitation for twelve hours to 5:00 p.m.; temperatures for twenty-four hours.)

	Precipitation	Min.	Max.
Victoria	—	22	40
Nanaimo	—	25	42
Vancouver	—	21	40
Kamloops	—	24	36
Prince George	—	16	22
Esteron Point	—	29	40
Prince Rupert	—	31	43
Lantzara	0.9	35	46
Atlin	—	24	32
Dawson	—	3	9
Seattle	—	22	44
Portland	—	27	43
San Francisco	—	33	51
Spokane	—	12	30
Penticton	—	26	—
Vernon	—	34	—
Kelowna	—	23	—
Grand Forks	—	19	—
Nelson	—	16	24
Reado	—	9	16
Cranbrook	—	0	16
Calgary	—	10	33
Edmonton	—	11	22
Swift Current	—	9	15
Regina	—	28	3
Prince Albert	—	22	5
Winnipeg	—	22	10

* Below zero.

FRIDAY

Minimum . . . 32
Maximum . . . 40
Average . . . 36
Minimum on the grass . . . 29

Weather, clear; sunshine, Dec. 13, 7 hrs. 36 min.

5:00 P.M. WEATHER REPORTS

Victoria—Barometer, 30.31; wind, N. 10 miles; clear.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.31; wind, N.W. 2 miles; clear.
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.55; wind, W. 2 miles; cloudy.
Prince George—Barometer, 30.40; wind, SE. 5 miles; cloudy.
Esteron Point—Barometer, 30.31; calm; fair.
Tatoochee—Barometer, 30.35; wind, NE. 15 miles; clear.
Portland—Barometer, 30.28; wind, SE. 15 miles; clear.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.29; wind, N. 2 miles; clear.
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.68; wind, NE. 15 miles; clear.

The Observation Car

By THE EDITORIAL STAFF

Glancing Over Sport

Victoria enjoys defence of the historic McKee Cup this afternoon against Vancouver at Brockton Point in the first inter-city English Rugby clash of the season. I have to consult Sid, the rugged critic, to get the low down on the outcome of the match for the prediction department. "Victoria should win the game, but I am not sure of the margin," he stated. Well, in that case, I will take the fifteen points to capture the game by fifteen points. . . . Victoria City goes up against the 5th in the only senior soccer match this afternoon at the Athletic Park. Lewis eleven by three goals. . . . In the evening at the Sports Centre the 5th basketballers meet the D.C.O.R. Nanaimo, in a return game. Hank Rowe and company will walk off the big court winners by a comfortable margin. Rowe ought to bag twenty points once he starts hitting that hoop. . . . The only American football game carded today of any interest is the California-Georgia Tech clash in the South. The experts are picking the Golden Bears to win a close battle. California by a touchdown and no more. . . . Members of Victoria's ice hockey squad are sure taking the game seriously. The other night they attended a banquet from 6:30 to 8 o'clock, jumped into cars and beat it all the way to Nanaimo for an hour's workout. The boys finished shortly after midnight, had something to eat and got back in the city at 2:30. And practically all of them had to get up about four hours later and head for work. —J.D.

Via Gossip Route

According to our tobaccoist friend, the three fastest ways to send a message are telephone, telegraph and tell-a-woman. Broad Street Barber claims a pessimist takes both when he has a choice of two evils. . . . Bill, the Broad Street barber, is somewhat of a diplomat. He remembers his wife's birthday, but forgets her age. . . . Aubrey believes a politician is a man who can sit at the fence and keep both ears to the ground. . . . Clem, the Fort Street poet, defines a capitalist as one who continues to spend less than his income. . . . By a strange coincidence, a young scribe took along a book entitled "Saboteurs" to read during a long delay at the Canada Regulations train. When he laid the book down, two blue-coats spirited it away for an examination. They returned it in disgust when they found it was a harmless novel bearing an inflammatory title. . . . 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Cameron Company Boosts War Savings By Gift to Workers

Victoria Lumber Firm to Increase Wages of All Employees by \$4.00 a Month, in Form of Certificate—Announcement Made at Staff Social

WITH the object of boosting the war savings campaign in Victoria by what is virtually a straight-out gift to the company's several hundred employees, the Cameron Lumber Company, beginning this month, will raise the wages of all its workers by \$4 a month each, in the form of War Savings Certificates.

Announcement of the company's decision was made by A. W. Miller, secretary-treasurer, at the Cameron Lumber Company Social Club's annual banquet, held last night in the Shrine Hall.

There are no strings attached to the gifts of certificates, which will cost the company between \$1,000 and \$1,200 a month, in addition to the \$28,000 already contributed by the Cameron firm on its own account in war savings certificates and Canadian bonds. The plan will be put into effect by adding \$4 to the wages of each employee on the pay roll, provided the employee is prepared to accept the increase in the form of a \$4 certificate made out in his

name and handed over to him each month.

URGENT NEED

Announcing the plan to a gathering of some 400 employees and guests, Mr. Miller spoke of the urgent necessity of all members of the community doing their utmost to the further the war effort. The immediate need for money for war purposes, made it imperative for the war savings campaign objective to be increased, and it was likely that further and heavier demands would be made on the people before the war was won, Mr. Miller said. The company had decided upon its present plan in order to enable all employees to participate, and would

continue it so long as operating conditions in the lumber industry permitted.

J. O. Cameron, president of the company and honorary president of the social club, supplemented Mr. Miller's announcement with an explanation that the war savings plan would not affect the wages of any employee at any time.

LOYALTY APPRECIATED

In brief post-prandial speeches, all members of the firm, J. O. Cameron, D. O. Cameron and A. W. Miller, expressed warm appreciation of the loyalty and co-operation of the entire organization during the past year and the manner in which they had responded to increased demands.

"The company appreciates what you are all doing in this war," J. O. Cameron said. "The company will do everything it can to assist the war effort, by answering, to the best of our ability, all the calls that are made."

P. Wilkinson, president of the social club, was chairman of the banquet, following which community singing was enjoyed under the leadership of R. M. Barnes. Musical selections and humorous dialogues were contributed by T. F. Hunt. After the entertainment programme dancing was enjoyed until a late hour.

DUNCAN MAY HAVE A MODEL SCHOOL

Department of Education Considering Change in Elementary Institution in Up-Island City

Owing to the high standing of the Duncan Elementary School, the Department of Education is considering making it a model or demonstration school. The principal, H. E. Blanchard, appeared before the Duncan Consolidated Board in committee last night to discuss departmental suggestions for the institution of new instructional methods about to be introduced into British Columbia. A gradual transition to the new system will be started after the new year.

Allister Grant, of the Elementary School staff, asked for his release in order to accept a position in Vancouver as physical education instructor.

The board will advertise for an experienced teacher to fill the position, but the asked-for release will not be granted until the board is assured that a satisfactory teacher is available.

"ADVANCED EDUCATION"

Mother-Alfie tells me they told him in school today as how Columbia traveled 3,000 miles on a gallon.

Father-Go on, the boy didn't ought to believe all these motor salesmen's yarns.

CANDIDATES TERMINATE CAMPAIGNS

Election Meeting in Ward Seven Is Final of Current Election Race

TWO ARE SEEKING SEAT ON COUNCIL

The curtain was rung down on the current Saanich election campaign at Hampton Hall last night, when one of the largest audiences of the week turned out to hear candidates for the reevehip, council and police commission, speak.

Kenneth W. Richmond and Frank L. Tupman, who are contesting the seat vacated by Councillor L. H. Passmore, opposing Councillor J. R. Scoby in the reevehip race, made their first public appearance and were well received by the ratepayers.

Both candidates agreed on certain proposals and disagreed on others. They both were of the opinion that the ward was not receiving just returns for taxes paid into the municipal treasury, but had divergent opinions regarding the proposed new well system.

F. L. TUPMAN

Mr. Tupman, the first speaker, said that he had studied financial and national international economic conditions and now wanted to see how things looked from the inside. He declared he would make no promises. The speaker complained of the condition of the roads and warned that the ward would have to face a systematic garbage collection.

Mr. Tupman did not think the council was justified in making an outlay for the well system. In view of world affairs, if elected, he stated he would give his sincere, energetic and earnest attention to municipal affairs.

K. W. RICHMOND

Mr. Richmond favored the proposed new system, because, he said, the city would not guarantee sufficient water supply and something had to be done. He also favored the library service referendum.

The speaker told his audience that he had considerable experience on construction work and believed a practical man would be an asset to the council. He said the only thing he could guarantee, if elected, was a square deal for Ward Seven.

Councillors Passmore and Scoby repeated their platforms outlined in all the other six wards during the week's campaign.

Concluding his address, the retiring councillor of the ward said: "If you elect Councillor Scoby, you will have a dignified, courteous and gentlemanly reeve, but I hope that I beat him!"

THANK COUNCILLOR

A motion of thanks was tendered Councillor Passmore by the ward while its representative on the Saanich Council.

Councillor Scoby averred that during the entire municipal campaign each candidate had conducted his campaign with fairness, dignity and in a dispassionate manner.

In answer to a question, he said that some \$800,000 worth of new building had gone on this year, and when a number of new homes were constructed on streets that already had improvements and services the upkeep cost would not be large to the municipality. He thought this saving might go to cutting the improvement tax or mill rate slightly.

Other speakers were Jim Day and Dennis Howie, police commission candidates; Reeve A. G. Lambrick and Trustee R. G. Shanks.

Fred Appleby was the chairman.

BRITAIN HAS LONG PERIOD OF QUIET

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but rescue workers still were digging bodies from ruins tonight. Sheffield, about 140 miles north and slightly west of London, is famed as the birthplace of the modern steel industry and as a cutlery centre. It manufactures ship machinery, rifle steel, sheet metal and a number of other essential war articles.

BREST DOCKS ATTACKED While Sheffield was being bombed, a small formation of Royal Air Force fighters raided the docks at Brest, Atlantic port in German-occupied France, the Air Ministry reported.

A direct hit on an enemy supply ship off the Netherlands coast was scored by British airmen.

London's early air clear sounded Friday night at 8 p.m. Several persons were killed by the explosion of a time bomb in a London district during the day. Otherwise not a single bomb explosion was reported in England from dawn to dusk.

Funeral Service Held at Qualicum

QUALICUM BEACH, Dec. 13.—The funeral of S. F. Smyth, resident of Little Qualicum for twenty-six years, took place Wednesday at St. Mark's Church, Rev. G. A. Bagshaw officiating. Mrs. H. J. Welch presided at the organ, and the hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Breathe on Me, Breath of God." Interment was at the Qualicum Beach Cemetery, and the pallbearers were: J. W. Parker, F. Hoare, E. B. Holmes, D. C. Shaw, A. Boorman and J. C. Bailey.

Engineering Head To Speak Here



DR. T. H. HOGG

PRESIDENT of the Engineering Institute of Canada, who will visit here next week and address the Victoria branch, at a dinner and general meeting, to be held on Tuesday night at 6:30, in the Pacific Club, Pemberton Building. Dr. Hogg will be accompanied by L. Austin Wright, general secretary of the institute.

FRESH TROOPS FAIL TO CHECK GREEKS

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the snow-capped mountain battlefield, the report said, and added that the British infantry was putting up the fiercest resistance yet witnessed in the North.

(An Exchange Telegraph dispatch to London said the Italians were evacuating Tepeleni after a fierce fight, and British military circles said the capture of that town and Kilaure remained "merely a matter of time.")

Kilaure lies about ten miles northeast of Tepeleni, which is an important junction of the road leading to the Port of Valona. The Greeks yesterday said the capture of that town and Kilaure remained "merely a matter of time.")

Like a blow, for it would hem in the Greeks. The Greeks captured the town of Tepeleni, between two prongs of the Greek advance, and would cut the coastal road of escape toward Valona.

Here and elsewhere the Greeks said the Italians were replacing large units with new troops, but that the latter were no more successful in checking the Greeks. Especially large Italian concentrations were declared thrown into the fight along the coast in a desperate effort to halt the Greeks.

One dispatch from the front said that after the Greeks repulsed a counter-attack at various points, "the initiative along the entire front passed once again to Greek troops, and the enemy is continuing to retreat."

"At many places the Italian command replaced entire units with fresh troops at the cost of many sacrifices because the morale of the older forces was seriously impaired and they were considered unfit for further fighting," this dispatch went on.

But even these new Italian forces received serious blows and there already are many prisoners from these new units.

Captured Italian officers were said by the Greeks to have expressed doubt of Italy's ability to continue the struggle after the likely fall of Kilaure Pass, where they had hoped to check the Greek advance toward Tepeleni.

"This statement coincides with other reports of internal dissensions in Italy," the Greeks said, "and a situation has developed creating insurmountable difficulties for the Italians who are trying to find a way out."

"On the other hand, bad weather hinders not only their activity but also Italian transport."

Princess Maria Of Greece Dies

ATHENS, Dec. 13 (AP).—Princess Maria of Greece, a sister of the late King Constantine and an aunt of King George II, died late today of a heart attack.

She was an aunt of Marina, Duchess of Kent.

Born in Athens, February 20, 1876, Maria was married to Corfu in 1900 to Georges Michailovitch, Grand Duke of Imperial Russia.

Both were shot the grand duke in St. Petersburg, in 1919, but Maria escaped to England.

Three years later she was married to a retired Greek admiral, Pericles Ioannides, and lived with him in Rome for many years.

PUBLISHES MAKES GIFT TO RED CROSS

LONDON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Lord Hiff, chairman of the executive committee of the Duke of Gloucester's Red Cross and St. John Ambulance fund, announced today receipt of a gift of £10,000 (\$44,500) from J. W. McConnell, publisher of The Montreal Star, for the relief of air raid victims.

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Says Action Needed Now to Rehabilitate Discharged Soldiers

Alex Walker, Dominion President of Canadian Legion, Declares Ottawa Has Failed to Implement Promise of the Prime Minister

DESPITE an assurance contained in a letter from Prime Minister Mackenzie King that plans were being worked out to cope with the problem of soldiers now being discharged from the forces, no adequate action has been taken by the Dominion Government for the rehabilitation of these men, Alex Walker, Dominion president of the Canadian Legion, reiterated here last night.

"I am not criticizing plans made for the future, but I do say the Government should bring down regulations at once to keep these boys from the breadline," he stated. "We want them looked after now. No man should be kicked out on the streets to fend for himself."

Speaking to local members of the Legion, Mr. Walker referred to the telegram, sent Thursday by Penalties Minister Ian Mackenzie criticizing him for issuing a statement citing governmental failure to make provision for the immediate problem of returned men.

"AS WE SEE IT" "I would like to say this to Mr. Mackenzie," said Mr. Walker. "As long as I am president of the Canadian Legion, he and his Government, or any other Government, will get 100 per cent co-operation from the Legion. But when we find a situation that requires immediate action, and note that it is not being adjusted, we shall express ourselves as we see fit."

The Dominion president revealed that he had written Prime Minister Mackenzie on November 8, drawing attention to the distress occasioned among men discharged as medically unfit from the C.A.F. and pointing out that "the situation is both undesirable and dangerous." In a large number of cases the men found themselves almost immediately in the relief offices throughout Canada.

To relieve the situation Mr. Walker had suggested that pending decision as to treatment or pension, the men should be taken on the strength of the Department of Pensions and National Health at a rate of pay equivalent to their army pay and allowances. Before discharging men, every effort should be made to ascertain if they are sufficiently fit to be employed in the service in capacities suitable to their physical conditions.

By whatever method is decided upon, "no man should be permitted to proceed from army discharge to public relief," Mr. Walker insisted.

GOVERNMENT'S FAILURE Mr. Walker said he had received an acknowledgment from the Prime Minister two days later, stating that "plans are being worked out which, it is our intention, shall be adequate to meet the situation as it is, and as it may develop in the future." He regretted, Mr. Walker added, the Government's failure to implement that promise of the Prime Minister.

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slaves, Siamese twins, will leave for Chicago. Daisy was stricken here two weeks ago and was taken to a Toman hotel for treatment. Perforce, Violet, her married sister, accompanied her.

CENTENARIAN DIES

MURRAY RIVER, P.E.I., Dec. 13 (CP).—Mrs. Julian Mackay, who at 107 was believed Prince Edward Island's oldest resident, will be buried tomorrow at Iris, five miles from here. She died yesterday. Until early this month, Mrs. Mackay had been in good health and able to read without the help of spectacles.

Siamese Twin Has Appendicitis

TOMAH, Wis., Dec. 13 (AP).—Daisy Hilton having recovered from an attack of appendicitis, the Hilton

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ASTRONOMY GROUP ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Dr. R. M. Petrie Chosen to Replace Past President Robert Peters



DR. R. M. PETRIE

Elected at the annual dinner of the Victoria Branch of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, held in Spencer's private dining-room last night, Dr. R. M. Petrie

will replace Robert Peters as president of the organization for the forthcoming year.

Dorndon Shaw was elected honorary president at the meeting and Captain William Everall and O. M. Prentice as first and second vice-presidents, respectively. Miss Phoebe Riddle, B.A., was selected as secretary-treasurer; Dr. K. O. Wright, Ph.D., as recorder; and Miss C. Hallstone was chosen to continue as librarian.

In addition, the members of the society elected a council composed of William Hobday, Miss Y. Langworthy, J. M. McHutchison, Miss M. Oliphant, James Smith, M.Sc., Walter Sullivan, B.A., and Dr. Andrew McKellar.

GIVES REPORT

The retiring president, R. Peters, submitted a report on the year's activities, recalling the many successful lectures during the season. Including the courses given at the Summer classes.

Miss Phoebe Riddle, secretary-treasurer, indicating that the financial condition of the organization was in a satisfactory condition, reported on the membership for the year. With a current membership of 107, the report showed that more than double the number registered for the Summer courses attended the lectures.

The librarian for the society, Miss C. Hallstone, reported that there was a much greater interest in the study books available, and thanked the many individuals who had contributed to the bookshelf.

ASTRONOMICAL NEWS

Featured speaker for the evening, Dr. C. S. Beals, gave an interesting review of astronomical news. Round the title of "Astronomical News and Gossip Column," he dealt informatively with current doings of astronomers and observatories in various parts of the world, with a few special references to the effect of the war on astronomical progress.

Indicating an almost universal setback in the progress of astronomical science, the speaker dealt with the study in various parts of the world. Mentioning the Netherlands East Indies and the big twenty-four-inch telescope in the Java Observatory, the lecturer told of the eight observatories in Australia, with the most important at Canberra.

Although astronomy was almost non-existent in the Axis countries as far as the outside world was concerned, Dr. Beals told of the Russian advances and plans for larger telescopes. He lamented the setback of the building plans for many large observatories in France, which he saw during a visit there in 1938.

ENGLAND "BUSY"

"England was too busy with 'other things' to pay much attention to astronomy at the present time," the speaker said. "It was doubtful if any of the observatories are doing active work there at present." English astronomical periodicals still carried excellent material. Among astronomers in England that the speaker mentioned specially were Professor Eddington, Professor Harry Plaskett, son of Dr. J. R. Plaskett, Victoria, who is now with the Air Ministry, and Professor Stratton, of Cambridge.

The five observatories in South Africa are now occupying a key position in astronomy, due to reasons of climate and latitude. Dr. Beals paid special tribute to

Masterpiece of Tincraft Attracts Notice



ONE of the most beautiful examples of tincraft ever shown in Victoria is Colonel L. E. Broome's Dolls' House, which has been placed on exhibition at the Union Building, 1205 Government Street, in aid of the Red Cross relief fund for air-raid sufferers in England.

This exquisite creation, every diminutive detail of which is the work of Colonel Broome's own hands, took seven years to build and furnish. While in one sense it definitely belongs in the classification of dolls' house, and from that standpoint has an irresistible appeal to children, as a fine example of delicate craftsmanship it has an equal appeal to jewelers, watch-

makers and engineers; also to any kind of grown-up who enjoys architecture, interior decorating, or any of the related arts.

The exhibition will be open for about a month, which will give school children plenty of opportunity to see it during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. E. W. Hamber will visit the dolls' house on Tuesday afternoon; and at 4:30 Colonel Broome will take a personally-conducted tour for children through the beautiful mansion, half an hour later a personally-conducted tour for grown-ups.

The architect, Colonel Broome, is shown with his creation.

FUNERAL WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY

Ashes of Lord Lothian to Rest in Arlington National Cemetery Tomorrow

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13 (AP).—The ashes of the Marquess of Lothian, British ambassador to the United States, will be accorded a temporary resting place in Arlington National Cemetery after a funeral in the famous Washington Cathedral, it was announced today.

Funeral services will be held at 11:30 p.m. (P.S.T.) Sunday. The body will be cremated, and Monday at noon the ashes will be borne to Arlington cemetery and placed with full military honors in the vault under the name of the U.S.S. Maine, near the amphitheatre.

There they will remain until arrangements can be made for final disposition, the State Department announced.

THREE PLANES ARE MISSING IN EAST

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ance of the planes was that the pilots, intent on their search for the Hopton plane, forgot to watch their gasoline supply, and were forced down in some isolated places through lack of fuel.

TWENTY-SEVEN IN SEARCH

The two search planes were to have reported back to Camp Borden at 2:00 p.m.—Twenty-seven planes were engaged in the search, and each pilot was instructed to report back in case the Hopton plane had been found.

Two of the planes are believed to be missing in the Muskoka district and a third in Southern Ontario, possibly in the counties of York, Ontario, Victoria, Durham, Peterborough or Northumberland.

SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR INFLUENZA

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milder than the Great War epidemic.

Several deaths because of the disease have been reported in Washington State, and today at Seattle Police Patrolman Robert P. Baerman, fifty-one, died in a hospital eight days after he had contracted influenza, which subsequently went into pneumonia.

Schools closed in Washington State include Walla Walla, Ellensburg, Shelton, Kapowsin, Pasco, Puyallup, Tacoma, Kennewick, Sunnyside, Deming, Lynden, Everett, Midland, Harvard, Sumner, McMillan, Conway, Edmon, Onak, Federal Way, Skykomish, Thorpe, and La Camas.

ALSO IN CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 13 (AP).—Schools were ordered closed in a few new cases throughout California today because of the prevalence of colds or influenza but there were increasing indications that the epidemic had passed its peak.

One Is Killed in Honolulu Blast

HONOLULU, Dec. 13 (AP).—One man was killed and at least ten injured, one or more seriously, by a blast of dynamite today which demolished a drill barge several hundred yards from the Hickam Field dock at the Pearl Harbor navy yard.

First reports said the explosion occurred when men aboard the barge were lowering a charge of dynamite to the ocean floor to clean out coral. The charge exploded before the men could escape to a nearby dredge.

City and District

Annual Meeting—The Canadian Pensioners' Association will hold its annual meeting and election of officers next Friday at 7:30 p.m. All members are requested to attend.

Sign Smashed—A wooden parking sign was smashed on Government Street near Courtney Street, by an unidentified motorist early yesterday morning.

Is Remanded—Ernest Savident pleaded not guilty in the city police court to a charge of supplying rubbing alcohol to an Indian. He was remanded until Monday morning for trial.

For Intoxication—A Sidney woman who pleaded guilty in the city police court to a charge of being intoxicated on Burnside Road yesterday morning was fined \$25, or in default five days in jail.

Tests Begin—The annual Christmas examinations for students of Victoria College began at the college yesterday, with members of the teaching staff acting as examiners. The tests will continue daily until next Friday.

Seek Speaker—The City Council has been invited to send a representative to Emmanuel Baptist Church at 8 o'clock on the night of January 7 to give a brief address during a public reception to the new pastor, Rev. W. L. McKay.

Christmas Party—Mayor Andrew McCallin has been invited to attend the Civic Employees' Protective Association annual Christmas party for children in the Sons of England Hall at 7:30 o'clock next Tuesday night.

Cars Damaged—Automobiles driven by Andrew Danila, 608 Cornwall Street, and Agnes Carnochan, 2710 Blackwood Avenue, sustained damage at Cook Street and Rockland Avenue when they collided at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Dolls' House Foster—The amusing poster shown on View Street advertising the Red Cross dolls' house was made by John di Castri, member of the Junior Red Cross, Victoria High School, and was donated by him to help along this work.

Housing Shortage—The Real Estate Board of Victoria is willing to co-operate with any public bodies with a view to ascertaining whether anything can be done to alleviate the housing shortage, according to a letter received at the City Hall.

New Dwelling—Townsend & Blunden secured a \$2,800 city building permit yesterday to construct a four-room home at 228 Michigan Street for Joseph Biffa. It will measure 30 by 28 feet with fir and oak floors, stucco exterior walls, and a basement garage.

Chevrolet Again Leads in Car Sales

For Nine Out of Ten Past Years General Motors' "Low" Priced Car Has Led in Sales of New Cars

For nine out of the ten past years, Chevrolet has led in total sales of new cars throughout Canada and the United States. And now the latest complete year figures show Chevrolet once more the world's most popular car. The latest twelve-month new passenger car registrations for Canada and the United States show 614,811 sales for Chevrolet, the runner-up having sales of 496,992, while the third car in the great race for world supremacy made 261,195 sales.

OUTLINES WORK AMONG TROOPS

Canadian Legion Head Tells Of War Activities of Organization

An outline of the work done during the past year by Canadian Legion War Services among the country's armed forces at home and overseas, was given to local servicemen at a meeting held in the Britannia Branch clubrooms last night, by Alex Walker, Dominion President of the Canadian Legion.

The services being rendered were divided into three categories: education, entertainment, recreation and personal assistance of many kinds. Each activity was designed to stimulate and maintain morale, fighting spirit and devotion to duty, and to combat monotony, boredom and discouragement.

The Legion's correspondence courses of education had enrolled thousands of men; eighteen of the courses had been printed and distributed among the forces, and were playing a vital part in the lives of the soldiers. Mobile canteens follow the troops in England and provide hot refreshments, and a well-equipped club has been opened in London to provide bed and breakfast at reasonable rates.

PERSONAL WORK

In connection with personal work carried on by the Legion he stated that during the past ten months, 2,630 cases of dependents' allowances and assigned pay had been adjusted, involving almost \$46,000. In Canada, the Legion was active in more than fifty military centres, including C.A.F., R.C.A.F. and N.P.A.M. camps.

Making a tour of the Dominion, Mr. Walker was accompanied here by W. McKinstry, provincial president from Vancouver. He was met on arrival yesterday afternoon by local Legion officials and prior to the evening meeting was a guest at a dinner in Terry's, given by the district council.

While here, Mr. Walker discussed efforts being made to have a joint appeal for auxiliary war services in the Spring. Application for a Canadian Legion drive had been made for February 17.

SONS OF ENGLAND ELECT OFFICERS

H. Bond Chosen President for Coming Year—Concert and Dance Planned

Pride of the Island Lodge, No. 131, Sons of England Benefit Society, held the annual election of officers on Tuesday evening, the following being the officers elected for the coming year: President, H. Bond; vice-president, J. Frampton; chaplain, E. E. Bell; honorary treasurer, W. Norman; secretary, W. J. C. Brown; physician, Dr. J. W. Lennox; first committeeman, J. Brown; second committeeman, H. E. Brown; third committeeman, R. A. Ruffler; fourth committeeman, J. Corliss; fifth committeeman, E. Logan; sixth committeeman, L. E. Hewitt; inside guard, W. Stockley; outside guard, W. Millard; trustees, E. Simpson, E. Logan and L. G. Gray.

The annual concert and dance of the society will be held in the S.O.E. Hall on Friday, December 20, at 8 p.m. A good programme has been arranged and patrons are assured of an evening's entertainment well in keeping with the high standard established in the past. Part of the proceeds will be devoted to the fund for the relief of air raid victims in Britain.

GREEKS NOW HAVE 7,000 PRISONERS

ATHENS, Dec. 13 (AP).—A Greek Government spokesman said tonight the aggregate number of Italian prisoners as listed in Greek communiqués—not including the most recent captured—was 250 officers and 7,000 men.

In addition, he said, the Greeks have seized 120 guns, fifty-five anti-aircraft and anti-tank guns, a large number of tanks and howitzers, thousands of automatic weapons, 250 vehicles, more than 1,500 bicycles and motorcycles, a large number of horses and mules, and important quantities of munitions.

Ward One Liberals Re-elect President

Joshua Smith, president of Ward One Liberal Association for several terms, was unanimously re-elected to office at the annual meeting of the association, held last night at Liberal headquarters.

Other officers were elected as follows: Honorary president, Henry

Gifts of Music

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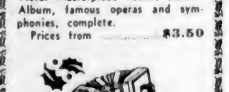
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In the Realm of Women

Wedding of Interest Is Celebrated at St. Luke's

A lovely wedding took place last evening at St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill, when Rev. H. U. Oswald, Mission, B.C., assisted by Rev. Frederic Pike, united in marriage Marjorie Joan Peake, younger daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. James Palmer Peake, "Belmont," Lincoln, Sunbury County, N.B., and Mr. Ronald James McNeill, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. John McNeill, 776 Fairland Avenue, Oak Bay.

Given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. C. Hugh Sendey, the bride was charming in a beautiful ivory satin wedding gown of Empire style, with long train from the waist. The dress, which was trimmed with seed pearls, was made in Paris and belonged to the mother of the groom, having been her wedding gown. The bride veil of exquisite old Lamerick lace was an heirloom, belonging to a cousin of the bride, Mrs. H. E. Macdonell. Orange blossoms held the Juliet-cap, and the bridal bouquet was of deep red roses and white heather.

The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Sendey, who wore a becoming dress of russet velvet with matching jacket and hat, and carried a bouquet of bronze chrysanthemums. The best man was Mr. John Haldiday, and the ushers were Messrs. Stewart McNeill, Hugh Macdonald and Harry Clarke. The church was decorated with large white chrysanthemums, white Michaelmas daisies, white heather and ferns.

WEDDING RECEPTION

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sendey, 3351 Linwood Avenue, where Mrs. Sendey and Mrs. McNeill, who wore a lovely fuchsia crepe gown with pink corsage and an ermine scarf with navy blue hat trimmed with matching fuchsia ribbon, assisted the young couple to receive their guests, about fifty being present. The drawing room was decorated with white chrysanthemums and red and white carnations. Mrs. McNeill and Mrs. Harry Warner, who wore a becoming gown of pale blue lace with matching hat, and a pink corsage, presided at the supper table. Those who assisted with the refreshments were Mrs. H. U. Oswald, Mrs. Roxburgh, Mrs. S. A. Digby, Mrs. Eileen Napper and Miss Olive Thorne. Mrs. Anderson and Dorothy Gordon, Dr. D. Roxburgh served the punch.

The bride cut the wedding cake with an engraved silver and pearl cake knife, an heirloom belonging to her great-grandmother. Mr. E. C. Manning proposed the toast to the bride.

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REGENT of the Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., under whose auspices the twenty-fourth annual children's fancy dress ball will be held at the Empress Hotel on Friday, December 27. The younger children will have the ballroom to themselves from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., when they line up for the grand march in to supper. From 9:00 to 1:00 o'clock the grown-ups will dance.

president, Miss Florence Cummins, presiding. A letter of resignation from the vice-president, Miss Gertrude Haughton, was read and accepted with much regret on the part of the members. A new vice-president will be elected at the next meeting. After further business was completed, the rest of the evening was spent distributing gifts from the beautifully decorated tree, which held a gift for each member, and in playing games, the prize being won by Miss Grace Revercomb. Plans were made for the next breakfast meeting to be held on Wednesday morning January 15, and also the next knitting meeting, to be held at the home of Mrs. Anne Wright, on Tuesday evening, January 21.

Liberal Women's Forum
Mr. R. W. Mayhew, M.P., and Mr. W. T. Straith, M.P.P., were welcomed by Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, president of the Liberal Women's Forum, at the meeting yesterday afternoon at Liberal headquarters. Both members spoke a few words to the forum and Mr. Mayhew gave a brief report of conditions in Debert Camp, Nova Scotia. During the business meeting Mrs. J. L. Gates, upon members the necessity for taking a keener and more active interest in civic, provincial and Dominion elections, and deplored the fact that, having been granted the franchise, so few women exercise this right. Carol singing was much enjoyed. Mrs. Bertucci at the piano. Tea was served by members of the Ward Five, under the direction of Mrs. Blair Reid, and the tea table, arranged with a Christmas centerpiece, with red candles, was presided over by Mrs. John Hart and Mrs. H. P. Hodges.

Sanich Welfare
Members of the Sanich Welfare Society held their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. Posler, in the chair. Routine business was attended to and the financial statement presented by the secretary, Mrs. F. Hollin, was approved. A report was given by Miss Oldfield on the visit to the Sanich Health Centre, and an invitation was extended to all welfare members to visit the institution at any time. Members were asked to attend headquarters on Wednesday next and bring knitted goods of any kind suitable for the aged, both men and women, and these will be

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wrapped for Christmas offerings. The welfare rooms will be closed from Tuesday, December 24, to Tuesday, December 31.

Venture Club
At the annual installation banquet of the Venture Club, Junior Sororist affiliation, to be held at the Douglas Hotel on Wednesday, December 18, at 6:30 p.m., officers elected at the annual meeting on December 4 will be installed by Miss Marjorie Holmes, president of the Sororist Club. Miss Ruth White-oak and Miss Janet Graham, president and vice-president, respectively, were re-elected to office at the meeting of December 4, and other officers to be installed are Miss Louise Rogers, secretary, and Gertrude Day, treasurer.

Little Helpers
The Little Helpers of St. Paul's W.A. will hold their Christmas party on Wednesday, December 18, at 2:30 p.m., and the members are invited to bring their mothers, grandmothers and one little friend under eight years of age. The mothers will attend Evening at St. Paul's Church at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 22, to pray specially for guidance in the upbringing of their children in these critical times. They hope that those who have the care of children will unite with them in this service.

St. Joseph's W.A.
The Senior Women's Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital met yesterday in the sewing-room, with the president, Mrs. Llewellyn Jones, in the chair. Mrs. R. W. Dickinson, serving convener, reported 600 articles and 13,000 sponges completed during the month. A letter from the sisters of the hospital, conveying their appreciation of the work the auxiliary is doing, was read. Mrs. Jones extended seasonal greetings to the members and announced that the next sewing meeting will be held on January 10. Tea was served.

Pythian Sisters
Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, held its regular meeting on Thursday evening, with Mrs. Mabel Stanley presiding in the absence of Miss Florence Cosman, who is ill. Nomination and election of officers took place, with Mrs. Mabel Stanley being elected most excellent chief. Arrangements were made to hold the next meeting and Christmas tree party on Thursday next, at 7:30 p.m., as the regular meeting night falls on Boxing Day. Gifts must not exceed twenty-five cents.

St. Alban's Guild
The annual meeting of St. Alban's Ladies' Guild was held on Tuesday, when the following officers were elected: Honorary president, Mrs. Fred Conley; president, Mrs. F. Chapwell; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Trickett; treasurer, Mrs. M. Hawes. The next meeting will be held on January 7 at the home of Mrs. L. Mackenzie, 2616 Shakespeare Street, at 2:30 p.m.

Comitas Club
The Comitas Club held its final business meeting of the year on Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Barbara Leigh.

Pride of Victoria Lodge
Pride of Victoria Lodge No. 55, Juvenile Orange Association, will hold its annual bazaar today in the Orange Hall at 2:30 o'clock.

Second Mile Club
The Second Mile Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Porter, 2652 Cook Street, on Tuesday at 8 p.m.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST
At the First Spiritualist Church, sons of England Hall, 1216 Broad Street, at 7:30 tomorrow, Rev. Bernard Rodin will conduct the services, following a song service at 7:15. The subject for the trance address by "Sun God" will be "The Influence of the Spirit World in Human Affairs," and Mr. Rodin will demonstrate clairvoyance. At 7:30 he will conduct a message circle. On Monday at 2:30 there will be a psychometry meeting.



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will be taken for the Lord Mayor's Fund. All parents, former pupils and friends of the school pupils are cordially invited.

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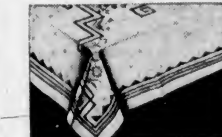
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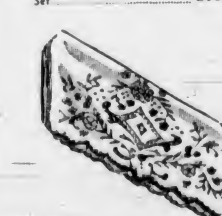
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MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

TAGGED FISH SEGREGATED

Induction Detectors at Reduction Plants Recover Herring With Disks

With the resumption of herring fishing on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, induction detectors have again been installed in reduction plants at Ucluellet and Nootka. These detectors are used to recover herring previously tagged in the fishing areas by inserting numbered metal tags within the body of the fish.

The detectors are installed in the conveyor set-up of the plant in such a way that all herring go through the induction coil. When one containing a metal disk passes through, an electrical disturbance occurs which results in the opening of a trap-door in the floor of the conveyor. The tagged fish drops through into a bin together with such other fish present at the time. These fish are later run through the system singly and the tagged individual isolated.

And writing of tagged fish, the discovery recently of a male sockeye salmon with a rubber band firmly secured around its head, given officials of the Fisheries Research Board of Canada something to think about. The fish was caught on the North Coast. The band of red rubber, almost 3-8 inch wide, 1-8 inch thick and 5 inches in circumference, was larger than an ordinary jar ring.

IN GOOD SHAPE
The ring extended over the top of the sockeye's head, underneath the back part of the gill-covers and under the isthmus between the gills. The fish was in good condition and had reached a length of 26 inches and weighed 8 pounds.

From time to time fisheries officials state that dogfish with rubber bands encircling their heads have been reported caught. The cause suggested in these instances was that the fish accidentally stuck its nose through a floating ring while browsing for food among refuse dropped overboard from a ship. So far as is known, sockeye salmon are not scavengers. There is a possibility that the ring on the fish was cut out and put on the fish intentionally. Fisheries officials would like to know when and where.

CZECHO-SLOVAK CROSS AWARDED FLYER FOR DISTINGUISHED WORK

NIAGARA FALLS, Ont., Dec. 13 (CP).—Wing Commander John F. Griffiths, D.F.C., of the Royal Air Force, has been awarded the Military Cross of Czechoslovakia, his parents, F. W. Griffiths, K.C., and Mrs. Griffiths, Niagara Falls, have been advised by cable. The decoration, conferred upon Wing Commander Griffiths by Dr. Eduard Benes, former Premier, was awarded for his work with the Czechoslovak flyers who are attached to the R.A.F. He was placed in charge of the Czech squadron last July, but recently was assigned to other work.

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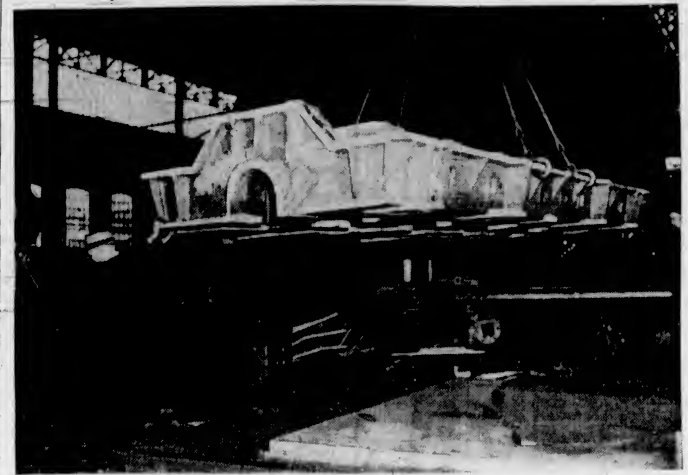
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Sailing Schooner Hull Acquired by Victoria Company

Moored for a number of years at Astoria, near the mouth of the Columbia River, the sailing schooner Sir Thomas Lipton is expected here this month to be converted into a barge for the transportation of hog-fuel, according to stories circulating here yesterday.

It was said that the Sir Thomas Lipton has been taken over by the Island Tug & Barge Company and that Harold B. Eworsky, manager of the local tugboat firm, is at present in Astoria completing arrangements for the transfer of the schooner to Victoria.

The Sir Thomas Lipton is an 1,800-ton, four-masted vessel. She was built at Savannah, Georgia, and has been lying at Astoria for the past eighteen years.

Early Start Will Be Made on Naval Wharf for Comox

Contract for construction of a wharf at Comox, R.C.N. Camp, for the Federal Government, has been let to a Vancouver firm at a price of \$20,000, according to advices from Ottawa received during the week. An early start will be made on the project, the contract calling for its completion early in February, 1941.

Work comprises erection of a pile bent approach, 14 feet wide and 570 feet long; pile and lumber wharf-head, 40 by 100 feet; cedar log float, 10 by 120 feet; and gangway, 4 by 36 feet.

The contract also includes erection of a freight shed, 12 by 30 feet in size; 1,600 lineal feet of plank roadway, 10 feet wide, and 235 lineal feet of roadway, six feet wide. A two-ton jib crane is also to be installed on the wharf.

DESPITE AGREEMENTS SAWMILL OPERATIONS ARE STILL SHUT DOWN

TACOMA, Dec. 13 (AP).—Close to twenty lumber operations remained closed in the Puget Sound region today despite agreements on a compromise which broke the expanding strike front two days ago. The strike, at its peak, closed about fifty operations.

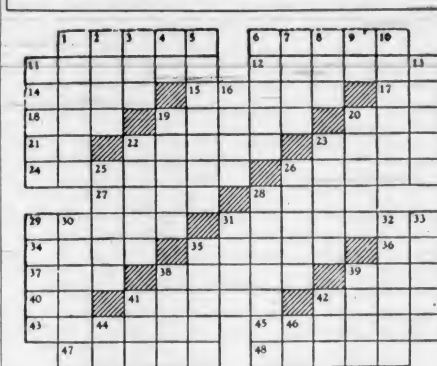
The final settlement for all but two big sawmill operations appeared to hang on whether or not the agreement for a pay increase of five cents an hour and a week's vacation with pay is extended to about 500 loggers in the Morton-Mineral area of Lewis County.

Ramon Navarro Is Hurt in Crash

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 13 (AP).—Ramon Navarro, forty-one-year-old screen actor, was seriously injured early today in an automobile accident.

Physicians at Hollywood Police Hospital, where he was taken, said he suffered undetermined chest injuries, concussion of the brain and cuts.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- Kind of fruit.
 - Insipid.
 - Barbers.
 - Unfastened.
 - Repetition.
 - Claw.
 - Compass point.
 - Hall.
 - Ranted.
 - To equal.
 - Pronoun.
 - Specks.
 - To appear.
 - Separates threads.
 - Tears.
 - Pastries.
 - Liquid measure.
 - Crosses.
 - To flower.
 - Chances of success.
 - To talk foolishly.
 - Negative.
 - To recline.
 - Bewails.
 - Flowers.
 - Behold!
 - To depend upon.
 - Lying on the back.
 - Treatises.
 - Localities.
 - More rational.
- DOWN**
- To lie abjectly prostrate.
 - Measure.
 - Fruit drink.
 - Hebrew letter.
 - Tracts of land.
 - Mouselike rodents.
 - Footless animal.
 - Writing implement.
 - Preposition.
 - Declared to be untrue.
 - Mine cars.
 - Considers.
 - Matures.
 - Wanders.
 - Movable shelters.
 - Servants.
 - Lyric poem.
 - Outbreaks.
 - Celestial bodies.
 - Rotates.
 - Hateful.
 - To boast.
 - Wild donkey.
 - Fashions.

MAIL AND SHIPS

WEATHER REPORT
ESTIMATED—Part cloudy, calm, 30.21, 40. smooth.
LENNARD ISLAND—Clear, calm, 30.22, smooth.
PACHERA—Clear, southeast, light to moderate, 30.23, 42, moderate chop.
CAIMANIAN—Clear, east, light, 30.20, smooth.
CAPE BEALE—Clear, north, light, 30.20, smooth.

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Today we are featuring popular-priced Christmas Gifts for all the family—and the home—conveniently displayed in special gift sections to make your shopping easier. All items packed in attractive gift boxes. Bring your gift list in today and shop along the Bargain Highway.

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- INFANTS' 3-PIECE KNITTED SETS**..... **98c**
Dainty little sets that will make useful and pretty gifts for baby. Made in loose knit pattern from warm, light wool, with interwoven rayon border effect in pink or blue. Set consists of jacket, bonnet and booties, neatly packed in gift box.
- INFANTS' PULLOVERS AND JACKETS**..... **98c**
A variety of pleasing knits in white, pink or blue shade of fine quality wool. Some have touches of colored embroidery. Each packed in gift box.
- INFANTS' BED JACKETS**..... **39c**
Soft, snug little garments in pink or blue brushed rayon with touches of embroidery. Each in gift box.
- INFANTS' CRIB BLANKETS**..... **39c**
Popular animal patterns in pink or blue and finished with whipped ends and sides.
- INFANTS' KIMONOS**..... **59c**
Warm little kimonos, well made from plain or figured eiderdown cloth in pink or blue and finished with silk cord trim and tie. Each in gift box.
- INFANTS' KIMONOS AND BOOTIE SETS**..... **98c**
Cute little sets, made from good quality eiderdown cloth in plain pink or blue. Cord trim on booties and kimonos. Each set boxed.

Gifts in the Staple Section

- KITCHEN SETS**..... **45c**
Useful and practical gifts, consisting of two tea towels with red or blue checks and two knitted dish cloths. All in gift box.
- BATH TOWEL SETS**..... **69c and 98c**
Good quality bath towels in striped and checked effects. Popular size and neatly packed two in a box.
- TERRY HAND TOWEL SETS**..... **29c**
Set consists of two useful size terry towels, white with colored stripe effects in a gift box.
- GIFT PILLOW CASES**..... **98c**
A PAIR.....
An outstanding value and a very dainty gift for the home. Dozens of floral patterns—all hand worked with embroidery or cut-work—on good quality cotton. Standard size. Cellophane packed or in gift boxes.
- RAYON TABLE CLOTHS—EACH**..... **59c and 69c**
Bright colored cloths that launder easily and well. Checked patterns in blue, green, gold, red and maroon. Size 50 x 50 inches. Gift boxed.
- GRASS LINEN**..... **98c**
Useful for bridge teas and informal occasions—and always handy to have. They launder nicely and give good service. Dainty hand-embroidered touches in white and colors. Cloth, 34 x 34 inches, and 4 napkins. Boxed.

Women's Sweater Section

- SPECIAL! PURE WOOL SLEEVELESS JACKETS—EACH**..... **69c**
Useful little jackets for your own use or gifts. They are made from good quality pure wool in a host of popular shades and finished with a touch of silk embroidery. Sizes 32 to 38.
- PURE WOOL PULLOVERS AND CARDIGANS—EACH**..... **\$2.95**
A gift that will give untold satisfaction to the wearer. Choose from plain or fancy knits in a variety of styles and colors. Sizes 14 to 40.

Toiletries and Novelties

- MEN'S RAZOR SETS**..... **15c**
Consisting of 1 Ever-Ready English-made safety razor, 2 blades and small tin of Colgate's tooth powder—neatly packed in Cellophane.
- BATH SALTS SETS—AT**..... **15c and 29c**
Attractive, useful little sets, neatly packed in Cellophane box, containing several individual packets of bath salts.
- BATH SETS—EACH**..... **29c**
Consisting of generous size box of bath powder, two packets of bath crystals and bottle of Eau de Cologne. All in Old English fancy box.
- PERFUME BELLS—EACH**..... **15c**
A novel perfume container, made to use as tree decoration for Christmas, containing a generous supply of perfume. Assorted colors.
- POND'S BEAUTY BOXES—EACH**..... **30c**
An attractive Christmas box, containing a jar of Pond's Cleansing Powder and a box of Pond's Face Powder.
- SOAP SETS—EACH**..... **29c**
A useful gift, consisting of 4 cakes of Jergin's soap, regular size and one soap dish. Neatly packed in gift box.
- SHAVING SETS—EACH**..... **49c**
A useful gift that a man will appreciate—consisting of mirror, shaving cream, talcum, styptic pencil and packet of five razor blades. All in fancy gift box.
- CALENDARS—EACH**..... **15c**
A range of attractive calendars, showing a number of pleasing scenes. Each in an envelope ready for mailing.
- COLOR HINOKE ROPING—Green or red; 10-yard**..... **2 bundles 15c**
- DECORATIVE GARLANDS—Of roping and silver bells**..... **10c**
- CHRISTMAS WREATHS—Popular size**..... **10c**
- EVERLASTING FLOWERS—Attractive for table decoration**..... **3 bunches 25c**

Children's Gift Section

- GIRLS' COTTON TWEED DRESSES—EACH**..... **\$1.29**
Pleasing styles in brown and wine tones with flecked effects—finished with short sleeves and attractive necklines. Sizes 8 to 14 years.
- GIRLS' KIMONOS—EACH**..... **\$1.98**
Good quality figured beaon cloth, shown in a variety of deep-tone colors and finished with silk girdle tie. Whether she's at home or away at school, she'll want one. Sizes 8 to 14 years.
- GIRLS' FLANNELETTE PYJAMAS—A SUIT**..... **98c**
Soft, pastel colors, trimmed with contrasting floral effects and shown in a variety of smart styles. Sizes 8 to 14 years.
- KIDDIE'S CORDUROY OVERALLS—PAIR**..... **\$1.19**
The children will get a lot of extra pleasure playing in a pair of these good-wearing, washable overalls. Bright or darker colors with monogram trim on bib, two pockets and button shoulder straps. Sizes 1 to 7.
- CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS—A BOX**..... **10c**
White handkerchiefs with striped border effects—four packed in neat gift box.

Gifts From the Shoe Section

- WOMEN'S VELVET MOTOR BOOTS—PAIR**..... **\$2.59**
Brown velvet, fur trimmed, very smart looking, warm and cosy. Sizes 4 to 7½.
- WOMEN'S PATENT PUMPS—PAIR**..... **\$2.95**
Ideal for parties during the Christmas holidays. Smart shoes, attractively designed, with spike or Cuban heels. Sizes 3 to 8.
- WOMEN'S SLIPPERS—PAIR**..... **\$1.10**
Great variety of moccasins, crepe slippers, leathers, plaids, etc.—some with wedge or Cuban heels. All comfortable, padded chrome soles. Sizes 3 to 8.
- WOMEN'S COSY SLIPPERS—PAIR**..... **69c**
Wine, blue, purple, brown and two-tone brown shades. Slippers made with padded chrome soles and heels. Sizes 3 to 8.
- CHILDREN'S COWBOY GUM BOOTS—PRICED AT**..... **\$1.60 and \$1.85**
A PAIR.....
Very smart and neat, in red or black. Sizes 6 to 10 and 11 to 2.
- CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS—PAIR**..... **85c and 95c**
Wonderful choice, including red felt with lamb's wool collar and zipper—blue felt with bunny head and moccasins with beaded trim and fur collar. All have padded chrome soles and heels.
- BOYS' ENGLISH FOOTBALL BOOTS—PRICED AT**..... **\$3.45 and \$3.95**
A PAIR.....
Make that boy of yours a happy youngster with such a gift as these—good, sturdy boots, made in brown cowhide with barred soles. Sizes 13½ to 5½ and 6 to 11.
- BOYS' EVERETT SLIPPERS—PAIR**..... **\$1.45**
With fleeced lining, leather soles and rubber heels. Sizes 6 to 11.
- MEN'S OPERA SLIPPERS—PAIR**..... **\$1.15**
Padded chrome soles and heels and warm fleeced lining. Wine, black and brown. Sizes 6 to 11.
- MEN'S LEATHER-SOLED EVERETTES—PAIR**..... **\$1.50**
Black or brown leather-soled Everette Slippers with rubber heels and fleece lining. Sizes 6 to 11.

Women's Kimonos

- EMBROIDERED SATIN KIMONOS**..... **\$2.98**
Really dainty kimonos, most attractive for gifts. Styled from rich plain or brocaded satins and some finished with colorful silk embroidery. Small, medium and large sizes.
- PADDED SILK KIMONOS**..... **\$1.98**
Rich looking, quality rayon, padded with a soft, light cotton for added warmth and firmly quilted. Three-quarter sleeves. Sizes medium and large.
- BEACON CLOTH ROBES**..... **\$2.69**
Cosy, warm robes, made with shawl collar and long sleeves. Attractively trimmed with silk cord or facing and finished with silk cord tie. Popular figured patterns. Small, medium and large.

PARTY HATS, Each, 9c

Dozens and dozens of styles, colors and sizes offered at this special price. Make your selections now for Christmas and New Year's parties.

Men's Wear Section

- BROADCLOTH SHIRTS—EACH**..... **\$1.00**
A practical, wearable gift for any man. Shirts made with attached fused collar and shown in fancy patterns. Also plain blue, air force grey and white. Sizes 14½ to 17½.
- DRESS SOCKS—A PAIR**..... **50c**
Fine Botany Wool Socks shown in smart all-over patterns or neat clock stripes. Sizes 10 to 11½.
- CHRISTMAS TIES**..... **25c and 50c**
Wide-End Ties shown in many shades and patterns. Each one packed in an attractive gift box.
- DRESS BRACES**..... **50c**
Strong narrow web elastic finished with leather, cord or clip on ends. Each pair in Cellophane Christmas folder.
- TIE AND HANDKERCHIEF SET—A SET**..... **49c**
Smart new shades featuring popular polka dot patterns. Each set neatly packed in Christmas box.
- PYJAMAS—A SUIT**..... **\$1.79**
Warm, durable Walton Flannel Pyjamas made with lapel collar and pocket. All attractive patterns. Sizes 36 to 42.
- BRUSHED WOOL SWEATERS—EACH**..... **\$2.95**
Made with full-length zipper and styled with high or "V" neck. Plain or two-tone effects. Sizes 36 to 44.
- SLEEVELESS SWEATERS—EACH**..... **\$1.49**
Smart Sweaters knit from 100% all-wool yarns and styled with "V" neck. Aviation blue, Acadia blue, khaki and white. Sizes 36 to 42.
- FLANNELETTE NIGHTSHIRTS—EACH**..... **\$1.49**
Heavy quality Flannelette Nightshirts made with collar and pocket and shown in striped patterns. Sizes 15 to 19 neck.
- DRESSING GOWNS—EACH**..... **\$2.98**
Regular bathrobe style in warm, durable beaon cloth in smart all-over and striped patterns. Finished with art silk cord trim and girdle. Small, medium and large sizes.

Handbags and Scarf Section

- SMART GIFT HANDBAGS—EACH**..... **98c**
Careful reproductions of styles shown in higher-priced lines—well made and neatly finished. A variety of synthetic leather grains in a complete range of popular colors.
- MISSES' HANDBAGS—EACH**..... **69c**
A smaller, smart looking bag that will make a popular gift for the teen-age girl. Novel and popular styles in synthetic leather grains. All colors.
- CHILDREN'S HANDBAGS—EACH**..... **29c**
Little bags, made just like Mother's, in a choice of shapes, colors and styles that will please all little girls.
- CHILDREN'S PARKAS—EACH**..... **79c**
Good-looking, velveteen hoods in deep tone colors trimmed with white fur—most popular with the schoolgirls.
- WOMEN'S PURE WOOL SCARVES**..... **79c and 98c**
Conservative or novelty colorings in a variety of knits and styles and all pure wool. Each boxed ready for giving.
- WOMEN'S NOV. ELTY SCARVES**..... **59c and 69c**
A wide range of plain and fancy knits in multi-color effects. Each scarf in neat gift box.

Lingerie and Blouse Section

- DAINTY SATIN SLIPS—EACH**..... **98c**
Most acceptable gifts—neatly fashioned Slips in tailored, lace trimmed or embroidered styles from quality broadcloth and plain satins. Tearose and white in sizes 34 to 40.
- SPECIAL! SUEDE TAFFETA SLIPS—EACH**..... **49c**
A very timely special, but shop early this morning, for the quantity is limited. Plain and lace-trimmed styles with adjustable shoulder straps. Small, medium and large sizes in white, blue and tearose.
- SATIN STRIPE GOWNS—EACH**..... **\$1.98**
Very dainty Gowns made from choice quality striped satin with lace and shirred trim effects and small puff sleeves. Tearose, white and ice blue. Small, medium and large sizes.
- SATIN PANTIE SETS—EACH**..... **98c**
Full-Cut Panties trimmed with dainty laces and neat fitting, well-made brassieres. Shown in white, tearose and ice blue. Small and medium sizes.
- BED JACKETS**..... **98c**
Softly brushed rayon jackets, dainty and warm. Shown in pastel colors of blue, pink and peach.
- SATIN BLOUSES**..... **\$1.29**
A useful gift and a welcome one. These are shown in a variety of styles in white and pastels. All with short sleeves. Sizes 14 to 20.
- LONG-SLEEVED BLOUSES**..... **\$1.59**
Smart, attractively-styled blouses of rich-looking satins in pastel shades and white. Sizes 14 to 20.

Gift Hosiery Section

- CREPE AND CREPE CHIFFON HOSE—A PAIR**..... **59c**
Popular quality hosiery in three and four-thread weight, neatly fashioned and made with reinforced heel and toe, comfortable foot and lisle welt. A range of fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10½.
- CHIFFON HOSE—A PAIR**..... **69c**
Full fashioned sheer chiffon hosiery that will be a pleasure to receive as a gift. Silk to top with reinforced foot and panel heel. Popular shades in sizes 9 to 10½.
- CHILDREN'S WOOL HALF HOSE—A PAIR**..... **39c**
Soft, well-knit hose of 100% pure wool, made with sturdy foot and self-supporting fancy elastic tops. A range of plain shades. Sizes 6 to 8½.
- BOYS' GOLF HOSE—A PAIR**..... **25c**
Sturdy, well-knit cotton hose made in a variety of ribbed knits. Heather tone and deep shades. With fancy elastic or turn-down tops. Sizes 6 to 10½.

COLORFUL LIFE ENDS BY DEATH

Hugh S. Kingdon, Adventurer, Victim of Nazi Raid Over London

LONDON, Dec. 13 (CP).—Hugh Sewell Kingdon, whose adventurous career carried him to the four corners of the globe—and through three fortunes—is dead, victim of a Nazi air raid.

Notice of his death gained little attention in the London newspapers, although during his lifetime of some sixty years Kingdon was one of the

Empire's most romantic characters. Once controller of property valued later at £1,000,000 (\$4,450,000), he was a humble clerk in a suburban town when killed by a bomb.

Canadians probably won't remember Kingdon, but at the age of fifteen he was clerk to a court of summary jurisdiction in Saskatchewan. The following year he told as a reporter in Manitoba. Two years previously he had gone to Alaska in a gold rush.

Outside of his fellow countrymen, South Africans probably knew Kingdon best. He went there after leaving Canada to fight in the Boer War and stayed to become, at the age of twenty, one of the largest real estate men in the Transvaal.

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Later he became right-hand man of an American insurance and theatrical magnate in South Africa and

returned to England with a considerable fortune. He lost this in unfortunate deals.

Speculating again with the remnants of his wealth, he started an ambitious scheme for the emigration of British settlers to South African orange groves. Two successive droughts ruined the scheme, the scheme crashed and Kingdon again was a poor man.

Still in England, he launched his biggest venture with a £5 (£22.25) note. He took an option on a row of Georgian houses in undeveloped Streatham Hill and insured, designed and built an undertaking valued later at nearly £1,000,000 (\$4,450,000). But he lost all his interests in the venture he created and for several years worked in a small office position.

Another of his lucrative exploits followed a sudden decision during a tour of the United States to buy the filming rights of a world championship ship fight. He took the film to Australia, carrying it by hand in a box, exhibited it throughout the Commonwealth and made £10,000 (\$44,500) in ten weeks.

Kingdon was a colorful and sometimes flamboyant character. In his prosperous days he smoked twelve expensive cigars a day, one before breakfast, which consisted of whisky and cream. He professed Socialism. Even in his poorest days he enjoyed a game of darts in the taproom.

Little Stories for Bedtime

Lightfoot Makes a Shocking Find
By THORNTON W. BURGESS

The game of hide and seek between Lightfoot the Deer and the beautiful stranger whose dainty footprints had first started Lightfoot to seeking her had been going on for several days and nights when Lightfoot found something which gave him a shock. He had stolen very softly down to the Laughing Brook hoping to surprise Miss Daintyfoot, for that was her name, drinking there. She wasn't there.

Lightfoot wondered if she had been there, so looked in the mud at the edge of the Laughing Brook to see if there were any fresh prints of those dainty feet. Almost at once he discovered fresh footprints. They were not the prints he was looking for. No, sir, they were not the dainty prints he had learned to know so well. They were prints, very nearly the size of his own but ones, and they had been made only a short time before.

The finding of these prints was a dreadful shock to Lightfoot. He understood instantly what they meant. They meant that a second stranger had come into the Green Forest, a stranger with antlers like his own. Jealousy took possession



"He has come here to seek that beautiful stranger I have been hunting for," muttered Lightfoot.

of Lightfoot the Deer; jealousy that filled his heart with rage. "He has come here to seek that beautiful stranger I have been hunting for," muttered Lightfoot. "He has come here to try to steal her away from me. He has no right here in my Green Forest. He belongs back up on the Great Mountain from which he must have come, for there is no other place he could have come

from, too. I want her to stay, but I must drive this fellow out. I'll make him fight. That's what I'll do; I'll make him fight. I'm not afraid of him, but I'll make him fear me."

Lightfoot stamped his feet, and with his great antlers thrashed the bushes as if he felt that they were the enemy he sought. Could you have looked into his great eyes then you would have found nothing soft about them. They became almost red with anger. Lightfoot quivered all over with rage. The hair on the back of his neck stood up. Lightfoot the Deer looked anything but gentle then.

After he had vented his spite for a few minutes on the harmless, helpless bushes he threw his head high in the air and whistled angrily. Then he leaped over the Laughing Brook and once more began to search through the Green Forest. But this time it was not for the beautiful stranger with the dainty feet. He had no time to think of her now. He must find this newcomer, and he meant to waste no time in doing it.

Next Story—"Lightfoot Is Reckless."

THAT PRINTER AGAIN!
Among her other wartime activities, she has taken up social reform work in the Past End of London—Weekly Paper. That ought to keep her busy.

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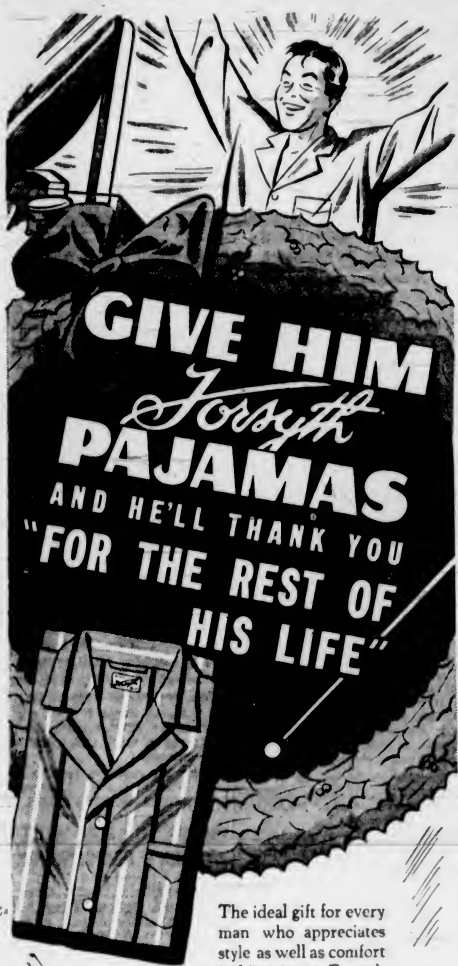
"I'm afraid I shall have to summon you, miss. We were doing forty miles an hour," said the policeman. "Oh, you are too late, officer," smirked the dame. "Another policeman told me that about three miles back."

A man was giving some advice to his son. At the end of a rather stern lecture, he said: "Now, my boy, you understand perfectly what I mean?"

"Yes," replied the boy, "what it boils down to is this: If I do well it's because of heredity, and if I fail it's my own fault."

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SAM BREADON GIVEN BLAME

President of Browns Accuses Cardinal Boss For Ruling

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 13 (AP).—Donald L. Barnes, president of the American League, issued a statement today blaming "the direct efforts of the National League" for the Browns' failure to get permission to play fourteen night games again next season.

His statement also was aimed at Sam Breadon, president of the National League Cardinals, who, he said, had switched positions by voting to curtail night baseball to seven games.

From 1935, when the National League Cincinnati Reds inaugurated night games in the major, Barnes said the subject had been a matter for individual league control, although both leagues limited their

teams to seven home appearances under lights.

Last season, after consulting with Breadon, Barnes applied to the American League and was given permission to play fourteen games. The National League denied a similar request by Breadon.

At the joint meeting in Chicago last Wednesday, the National League proposed a rule limiting all teams to seven night games at home. The American League voted against it, but Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis cast the deciding vote in favor of the rule.

Barnes said Breadon made the statement at the meeting that the Cardinals did not desire to play more than seven games. Breadon and Branch Rickey, vice-president of the Cardinals, both presented arguments "to the effect that twenty-eight night games in any city would ruin the day-time attendance," Barnes said.

SOCCER WORKOUT

Victoria West will hold a soccer workout tomorrow morning at Central Park at 10:30 o'clock. All players are asked to attend.

LOCAL BOXER WILL REMAIN AN AMATEUR

Jack Patterson Decides to Postpone Professional Move One Year

Back home after an unsuccessful trip to Los Angeles in quest of the tri-city amateur heavyweight boxing championship, Jack Patterson, Victoria's fist-clutching bridegroom of little more than two weeks, stated yesterday that he plans to stay in the amateur ranks for another year.

The twenty-year-old local scrapper eventually hopes to campaign as a professional, but would like to annex the United States National Simon-pure crown before stepping into the moneyed ranks. Inter-city bouts at Vancouver, and perhaps a few fights right here in Victoria, will keep him active and busy until the 1941 Golden Gloves events on the Mainland and at Seattle.

Commenting on the fight at the Hollywood Stadium, Los Angeles, Patterson stated that the heavyweights in the tri-city meet were not as good as the scrappers in Seattle. They were just big and rugged, but did not display the boxing skill of the boys in the Sound City tournament. While offering no alibi for his defeat at the hands of Norton in the semi-finals, the local boy attributes his showing to the excessive heat—the temperature was 82 in the shade on the day of the bout—a smaller ring and longer rounds.

The California trip served a double purpose, providing a honeymoon for himself and his recent bride, the former Miss Victoria Cross, and an opportunity for the Victoria boxer to compete in the tri-city tournament as a prelude to the national championships. Patterson spoke exceptionally well of the hospitality extended to the Northwest boxer team by Hollywood celebrities, many of whom witnessed the bout.

APPS GAINS IN SCORING

Toronto Sniper Moves Into Fourth-Place Tie With Watson

By The Canadian Press
Syl Apps, of Toronto Maple Leafs, was the only one of the National Hockey League's leading point-gatherers to advance Thursday night, scoring a goal as Toronto beat Montreal Canadiens, 4-2, to climb into a fourth-place tie with Phil Watson, of New York Rangers. Sweeney Schriner scored two goals to take the lead in actual goal-scoring with nine, but has only one assist to miss placing in the Big Seven. Roy Conacher, Boston, has been credited with a goal which had been credited to fourth player two weeks ago and is tied for third with Bryan Hextall, Rangers.

The leaders: G. A. P.
Cowley, Boston, 5 12 17
Howe, Detroit, 6 8 14
R. Conacher, Boston, 8 5 13
Hextall, Rangers, 6 7 13
Apps, Toronto, 6 7 13
Watson, Rangers, 3 9 12
Goldup, Toronto, 8 3 11
Drillon, Toronto, 7 4 11
Wiseman, Boston, 6 5 11

Unitys Defeat Shawnigan Lake

SHAWNIGAN LAKE, Dec. 13.—Walter Yeaman's Unitys visited Shawnigan on Thursday night, when they defeated Shawnigan intermediate girls, 40-20, in an exhibition cage fistfight. In a preliminary encounter, Shawnigan junior girls beat the Duncan junior girls, 11 to 4. E. G. Gibson refereed.

Teams and scores follow:
Unitys—C. Reid 15, M. Harrison 6, V. Bourke 13, M. Medler 6, J. Scott Total, 40.
Shawnigan Intermediates—M. Lamb 6, B. Smith 8, R. Weber 4, E. Ed Delis, N. Wilson 2, E. Powell, D. Sangster, E. Simpson. Total, 20.
Duncan Juniors—V. McCall, R. Chaster, N. Thomson 2, K. Toyota 2, A. Evans, M. Gammie, J. McCall, A. Smith, B. Kinney, E. Lloyd, K. Jobling. Total, 4.
Shawnigan Juniors—J. Wilkinson, V. Lamb 7, W. Weber, M. Little 2, T. Brewer 2, V. La Fortune, B. Erickson. Total, 11.

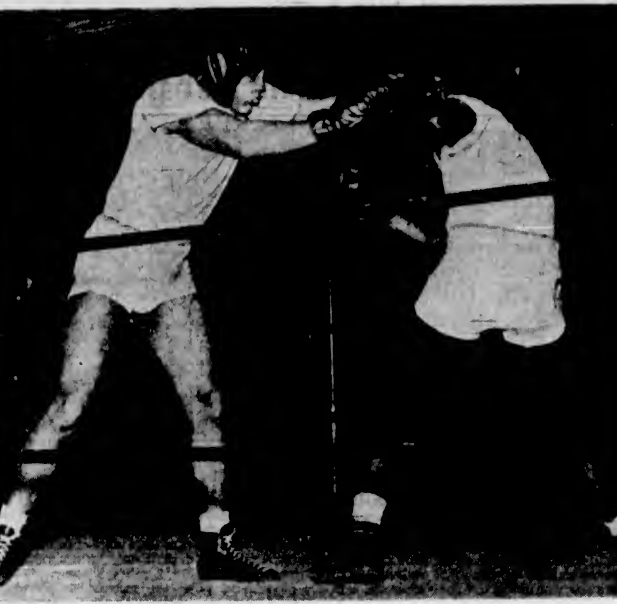
HOCKEY WORKOUT

Another workout of the Victoria Duroid Raiders will be held tomorrow afternoon at the Nanaimo Ice Arena from 1 o'clock until 2. The squad will leave from the Blue Line Depot at 9:30 in the morning. The following players will make the trip: Curry, Dumont, Fontana, Cullin, F. Ritchie, Scott, Anderson, Duke, Hibberd, Lewis, McGill, C. Taylor, Ransy, Morgan, Stevenson, Lawrence, Webster, Climenhaga, Cranston and S. Taylor.

J.B.A.A. RUGBY LINE-UP

J.B.A.A. senior Rugby line-up for today's match with the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, N.P.A.M., at Macdonald Park, follows: D.A.M., Hallett, D. Garrison, W. Thompson, Ware, J. Roberts, R. Clarke, Lott, J. Andrews, B. Anderson, DeMaedeo, Berry, Williams, Harknett, F. Garrison and Dakers.

Louis Preparing for His Next Bout



Shown in the Ring as He Spars With His Partner Is Joe Louis (Above), World's Heavyweight Champion, Who Is Getting in Shape for His Bout With Al McCoy at Boston on December 16. Joe Opened His Training Quarters in Boston at Buckley's Gymnasium.

ELIGIBLES ARE GIVEN

Over 100 Horses Announced For Running of \$50,000 Event

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 13 (AP).—An impressive and record number of candidates, including Porter's Cap, winner of the Washington Park Futurity, and Swain, the Arlington Futurity champion, have been nominated for the seventh running of the \$50,000 Santa Anita Derby, February 12.

General Manager Charles H. Strub of the Los Angeles Turf Club announced the list of candidates today. A total of 140 were nominated, seventeen more than the record high named for the last Santa Anita Derby.

Seventeen of these soon-to-be three-year-olds won a total of twenty-two important stakes for juveniles during the 1940 season and turf observers proclaimed the field for the Derby one of the strongest in winter racing history. Prominent candidates, in addition to Puddin' Cleveland's Swain and C. S. Howard's Porter's Cap, were M. E. Ryan's Strymady, Valinda Farm's Fairymant and Alfred G. Vanderbilt's Good Turn.

Nominations were made by such leading stables as Mrs. Ethel V. Mars' Milky Way Farm, William Woodward's Bellair Stud.

The Derby distance will be at a mile and one eighth. Set weights of 120 pounds, with five-pound allowances for fillies, will prevail.

Mae Robson Is Ill in Santa Fe

SANTA FE, N.M., Dec. 13 (AP).—Mae Robson, motion picture actress, collapsed in a hotel here tonight and was rushed to Albuquerque by ambulance.

The seventy-five-year-old stage and screen favorite was reported "not in serious condition," but Dr. Eugene Fluke advised that she be taken immediately to a lower altitude.

Albuquerque is about 2,000 feet lower than Santa Fe's nearly 7,000 feet above sea level.

Today's Sport Programme

SOCCER (Garrison Cup)
2:30—Victoria City vs. 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. Royal Athletic Park.
RUGBY (Province Cup)
3:00—Oak Bay Wanderers vs. Royal Canadian Air Force, Macdonald Park, lower field.
Exhibition Match
2:30—5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.A.M.) vs. J.B.A.A. Macdonald Park, upper field.
BASKETBALL (Sports Centre)
7:00—Navy vs. Douglas Cafe, intermediate "A" boys.
8:00—Chinese Students vs. 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. (N.P.A.M.), senior "B" men.
9:00—5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, R.C.A. vs. D.C.O.R. Nanaimo, senior "A" men.
High School Gymnasium
7:00—Cloverdale Aces vs. Y.M.C.A., intermediate "B" boys.
8:00—Chinese Students vs. Y.M.C.A. junior boys.
9:00—Fairfield vs. Chinese Students, intermediate "B" boys.

OLYMPICS AND LIONS IN TIE

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP).—The second-place Vancouver Lions and the third-place Seattle Olympics played to a 2-2 overtime tie here tonight, leaving the standings of the Pacific Coast Hockey League unchanged.

Seattle swept into the lead in the first period on a goal by Herbie Burr on a double relay from Walt McCartney and Frank Daley, but Bud Gourel replied for the Lions in the second period to tie the count. Jack Riley put Vancouver in the lead in the third period, whipping O'Neill's pass, but Daley tied it up again for Seattle on a pass from Hal Tabor. The overtime period was scoreless.

LINE-UPS
Seattle—Gauthier, Lovendahl, Coulter, Burr, McCartney, Daley, Suba, Pusle, Downie, Johns, Tabor.
Vancouver—Jackson, Hutton, Desreux, Riley, O'Neill, Maveety, Suba, Labouch, Leinson, Gourel, Wood, Officials—Amby Moran, referee, George Shooter, linesman.

SUMMARY
First Period—1, Seattle, Burr (McCartney, Daley), 12:20. Penalty: McCartney.
Second Period—2, Vancouver, Gourel, 1:10. Penalty: Pusle (five minutes).
Third Period—3, Vancouver, Riley (O'Neill), 8:55; 4, Seattle, Daley (Tabor), 18:48. Penalty: Riley.
Overtime Period—No scoring.

'NON-REBELS' ARE TRADED

Recent Deal Between Sox And Indians Quells Certain Gossip

CLEVELAND, Dec. 13 (AP).—The trading of three "non-rebels" to the Boston Red Sox today quelled talk in baseball circles about a Cleveland "purge" of the players who openly revolted against Manager Oscar Vitt last summer.

Pitcher Joe Dobson and Infielder Odell Hale, two of the players sent east in the swap for Outfielder Gerry Walker, Pitcher Jim Bagby, Jr., and Catcher Gene Desautels, were the most docile members of the turbulent Indians.

Catcher Frankie Pylak, the third in the deal, was a perennial holdout, and his troubles with President Alva Bradley nullified any weight he could carry with his owner in seeking the ouster of Vitt.

Vitt was finally fired and replaced by Roger Peckinpaugh this Fall at the outbreak of the rebellion, which found twelve players personally carrying their demands to Bradley.

Peckinpaugh spiked new transactions and the elimination of "rebels" by commenting:

"This trade gives us a strong, well-balanced club. I'd be satisfied to start the season with what we have right now. Unless some club comes to us with a proposition we can't turn down, we are through trading."

CRONIN SATISFIED
BOSTON, Dec. 13 (AP).—Manager Joe Cronin was not prepared to state any claim on the 1941 American League pennant when he returned home today, but he did express satisfaction over the three-cornered deal his Boston Red Sox made during this week's baseball meetings in Chicago.

Cronin said he regretted being forced to give up Pitcher Jim Bagby, Jr., to the Cleveland Indians, along with Catcher Gene Desautels, to get Frank Pylak as well as Pitcher Joe Dobson and Infielder Odell Hale.

"It is possible that Bagby will come through for Cleveland in such a manner as to make us look bad in the deal. But that's a chance I had to take to get the only good major league catcher available," Cronin continued.

Cronin scoffed at charges that Bagby had not been permitted to pitch as he wanted to as a Red Soxer.

"Nobody ever gave Bagby any orders about pitching," Cronin explained. "He was entirely on his own when on the mound. I hated to let him go."

SOCCER CANCELED

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP).—Jock Hendry, secretary of the Pacific Coast Soccer League, announced today that due to frozen grounds tomorrow's scheduled game between Nanaimo and North Shore United has been canceled.

5TH N.P.A.M. LINE-UP

The following players will represent the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade, N.P.A.M. Rugby team in today's exhibition match at Macdonald Park: Backs, Wallace, R. Baker, Higgins, Grogan, N. Baker, Coomber, V. Murdoch; forwards, Smith, Lawson, Pickford, Harris, McKeachie, Rutlan, Coleman, McKay and Dale-Johnson.

SAANICH THISTLES LINE-UP

Saanich Thistles soccer line-up for Sunday's match with Esquimalt at Bullen Park follows: B. Robbins, C. Underwood, S. Hunt, J. Robbins, C. Mowat, T. Magnall, A. Speller, R. Speller, T. Druce, A. Anderson, D. Green, B. Lloyd, Harper and R. Williams. Players are asked to meet at the ground at 2:15.

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Carol Concert Given by Choir

A programme of carols and Nativity tableaux was presented by the choir of St. John's Church on Wednesday evening in the school auditorium.

A procession from the church to the schoolroom opened the proceedings, the choir wearing medieval dress, carrying old-fashioned lanterns and singing Christmas hymns and carols as they walked through the street and descended to the hall where the entertainment took place. Living pictures, all effectively lighted and suitably costumed, included "Saint John," "Messenger Angel," "The Annunciation," "Star of the East," "Angels," "Shepherds," "Wise Men," "The Nativity," "Trumpeter Angels," "Mary and Children," "Good King Wenceslas," "Yule Log," "Jesters and Page," "Santa Claus, Nurse and Children." Between these carols were sung.

In charge of the arrangements were Ian Gaillard, musical director; George Gibson, pianist; Marjorie Barker, costumes and staging; Philip Gibson, properties; Bert Noel, lighting effects; V. E. Price, curtain; Miss N. Johnston, treasurer; Miss Olive Batchelor, general convenor, and Mrs. E. E. Gibson, F. Noel, L. Paver, H. Sherratt, C. Woollett and A. Jackman, soloists.

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5-Star Thoroughbred	\$1.25	\$2.30	\$3.50	McDonald's Nightcap	\$1.65	\$2.70	\$4.00
UDL Special	\$1.65	\$2.60	\$4.00	John Dunbar	—	\$2.90	—
Jockey Cap	\$1.80	\$2.75	\$4.25	Highland Sandy	—	\$3.00	\$4.25
Glenmore (Bourbon)	\$1.50	—	—	Wee McKay	—	\$3.25	—
UDL London Dry GINS	12 oz.	25 oz.	40 oz.	UDL GENEVA GIN and SLOE GIN	16 oz.	25 oz.	40 oz.
Silver Fizz	\$1.15	\$2.25	\$3.35	Old Dutch (Geneva)	\$1.35	\$2.50	\$3.60
Mistletoe	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$3.50	Dunbar's Sloe Gin	—	—	\$2.35
Silver Slipper	\$1.35	\$2.65	—				

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FINANCE - COMMERCE - MARKETS

Strength Shown By Some Issues On Wall Street

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Strength continued in parts of today's stock market, but many leaders lacked rising vigor.

Hesitancy at the start faded when bidding came in for steel, utilities, amusements and an assortment of senior issues. Gains ran to 2 points or so at the top, although there were reduced or canceled in some cases at the close.

Activity was pronounced at intervals and transfers of 961,450 shares were the largest since November 15. They compared with 761,410 yesterday.

The Associated Press average of sixty stocks was up 1 of a point at 44.3, but still was under the 45 mark of a month ago.

The list again was confronted with light year-end tax selling throughout the session and the ability of the market as a whole to overcome this impediment was encouraging to bullish forces. Of 850 individual issues traded, 425 were up, 219 down and 208 unchanged.

Except for persistent Nazi air bombing of English industrial centres, the war news was viewed as more constructive marketplace. While there was scant attention in the domestic business picture, hopefulness here remained as an anti-bearish argument. A number of senior stocks still were responsive to the outlook for additional payments on accumulated dividends.

Emerging on the upside were Republic Steel, Chrysler, U.S. Rubber, Warner Bros., International Telephone, Universal Pictures, preferred, Loews, Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward, Consolidated Edison, North American, Nickel Plate preferred and Kennecott.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

Dow Jones averages closed as follows:

Thirty industrials 132.35, up .21.

Twenty utilities 27.85, up .11.

Twenty railroads 28.19, up .21.

Total sales, \$10,000.

(All figures in dollars.)

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New Milling Plant in Zeballos Field



THE cement floors for the different mill units at Zeballos have been laid. The mill is of the straight flotation type, electrically operated throughout and only standard units have been installed. The twin Pelton wheels and other units in the powerhouse, as well as the water line for the hydro-air lines and 1,500 feet of fly-back tram are yet to be installed.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 13 (AP)—Quotations in cents.

Official Canadian Control Board rates for United States dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to 100 U.S. dollars for 125 Canadian dollars.

Canadian dollar in New York open market, 125 per cent discount, at 86.50 United States cents.

Germany—40.07, bid; 40.15, ask.

Finland—2.85, bid; 2.86, ask.

Hungary—19.77, bid; 19.78, ask.

Portugal—4.01, bid; 4.02, ask.

Switzerland—23.21, bid; 23.22, ask.

Yugoslavia—2.25, bid; 2.26, ask.

Argentina—Official 20.77, bid; 20.78, ask.

Brazil—Official 6.08, bid; 6.09, ask.

Japan—24.48, bid; 24.49, ask.

Mexico—23.17, bid; 23.18, ask.

Spain—16.48, bid; 16.49, ask.

Sweden—2.48, bid; 2.49, ask.

Denmark—1.48, bid; 1.49, ask.

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Mostly Gains Though Trading Is Dull on Vancouver Exchange

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Brainerd Gold at 10.50 climbed 25 from Thursday's closing bid and Premier was up 5 at 94. Helley Masco fell a cent to 59, while Pioneer dropped 5 to 210. Sheep Creek rose a cent to 85, while Privateer was unchanged at 55.

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"Devil's Work"

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CHAPTER XLI

"No, I was not."

"Indeed, then Mr. Sayre misrepresented the facts."

The inspector looked for an outburst, but he received no verbal reply. Yet the little unbellying smile that curved Jean's lovely lips was more scathing than a torrent of abuse. She showed plainly that she doubted his word, but that the matter was of no consequence.

Austin decided the inspector was merely trying to annoy Jean to such an extent that she would divulge some fact or some bit of evidence that would help him in his work. For he was making little or no headway regarding Jean's thoughts or feelings.

He made one more attempt. "Mrs. Forrest, was your husband in the habit of playing practical jokes?"

"Not exactly in the habit of it, but occasionally he would indulge in a bit of merriment."

"And do you think that his hiding his will was to his mind a bit of merriment?"

"I do not."

"Then to what do you attribute that extraordinary performance?"

"I think that Mr. Forrest meant to amuse us with it. He did not tell me but I can imagine that he planned some evening to tell us that his will was hidden in his study, and we must try to find it. If I am correct in this guess, then it would turn out not to be his will at all, but some surprise or game. Also, it is quite possible that he tired of this idea and removed the paper from its hiding place, and meant to tell Mr. Campbell of this, but forgot to do so."

"I think that's more like it," Austin agreed. "For I'm sure my brother would not leave so important a paper as his real will in an unknown receptacle."

"Where, then, is his real will?"

"I don't know, Mr. Eastman. But, just supposing no will is ever found, and if Mr. Campbell continues to refuse to recognize the one he holds, what will happen to my brother's estate?"

"That I don't know, but a good lawyer should be able to tell you."

"You two are the only heirs, I take it?" Inspector Eastman said to Austin. "If the estate has to be administered?"

"Yes, of course," Forrest replied. "Not quite of course, Austin."

Jean said, with a little kindly smile at him. "If there is no available will, the estate must go to the Burrogate's Court. Then I will receive one-third, and my child will receive two-thirds of the total."

"And where do I come in?" Austin gave his sister-in-law a comical glance.

"That is a matter for adjudication."

"Great heavens, Jean, where did you get all that misinformation? Been reading a book called 'Every Man His Own Lawyer' or something of that sort?"

"No, my information is from unimpeachable authority. But we will never be left without a will, for we will find the one hidden in the study. Why, Austin, you and I

know just where it is! Have you forgotten the rosewood slide?"

"Gosh! That's so! Why, of course, Mr. Eastman, I believe we can lay our hands on that will in two minutes!"

"Let's go," said Eastman tersely. "No," Jean said with decision. "I don't want to open that slide until Mr. Campbell is here. And he is coming this afternoon. We will leave it till then. A few hours will make no difference."

"When at last Eastman excused Jean, Austin followed her to her rooms. "May I come in, just for a minute?" he said.

"Just a minute," she said. "I have a date with my small child very soon."

"But I want to talk, it's really necessary. We are the heirs in any case. We must plan what to do in the event of one development or another. And, Jean, you are no business woman, and you know it. You are too pretty to be a business woman. So I think you'd better put the business part in my hands. This will relieve you of all trouble and responsibility."

"Oh, nonsense. No real business to be done. Just sign checks and receipts and Mr. Campbell will do the rest."

(To Be Continued)

Chat Body of Yours

JAMES W. BARTON, M.D.

PREVENTING THE QUEER CHILD BECOMING A MENTAL PATIENT

I watched the career of a boy who was just one year ahead of me at public school. He won the gold medal at public school, stood highest in all his high school classes, entered university with several scholarships and graduated from the university head of two departments. Shortly afterwards, his mind went "wrong" and he spent his time making little articles with a jig-saw. All the time he was at public high school and at the university he never, to my knowledge, played a game of any kind. He did nothing but study. Naturally the rest of us, while admiring his mental ability, considered him "queer."

Psychiatrists—mental specialists—tell us that if the life history of mental patients who are of the unready type or the depressed type were investigated, it would be found that as boys and girls they were just a little "queer" or different from the other boys and girls.

Dr. J. P. S. Cathcart, chief psychiatrist, Department of Pensions, in National Health Review, Canada, states that his experience with these cases convinces him that the underlying cause or factor in this type of mental ailment is a peculiar type of sensitiveness. You might say "thin skinned." Together with this condition of being thin skinned an irritating parent-child situation. These patients all believe that they were unfairly treated by one or both parents, whereas the parents believe that the patient was a difficult child to handle, wayward

and outspoken in his resentment of his parents' guidance.

Dr. Cathcart points out that, by knowing the patient's background, the physician can revive some of the patient's bitter memories about his childhood. The patient thus understands to some extent why he behaves as he does; in fact, his queer behavior no longer appears mysterious to him.

Further treatment aims at giving the patient natural confidence in himself instead of false courage, which false courage is his way of meeting a difficult situation by blustering and violent explosions of temper or anger.

The lesson here is that patients should not be too hard or too easy with their children. My suggestion is always the same; that is, that youngsters not only be allowed to play games, but encouraged to play. In all group games youngsters must learn to "give and take."

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Sentenced for Possessing Opium

VANCOUVER, Dec. 13 (CP).—Three men were sentenced to a total of two and a half years in jail and fined a total of \$600 by Judge A. M. Harper, in County Court here today, when they pleaded guilty to charges of possessing opium.

Patrick Bates, thirty-seven-year-old waiter, and Charles Dion, thirty-five-year-old logger, were each sentenced to twelve months' imprisonment and fined \$200. Harry Sugden, thirty-five-year-old locomotive fireman, was sentenced to six months and fined \$200.

Alberta Swine Breeders Protest

EDMONTON, Dec. 13 (CP).—Delegates to the annual meeting of the Alberta Swine Breeders' Association today endorsed a resolution criticizing the new bacon agreement between Canada and the United Kingdom, Minister of Agriculture Gardiner and the Canadian Bacon Board. There were only two dissenting votes.

The resolution proposed by William Young, Millet, Alta., "protested most emphatically" against the new agreement, and "censured" Mr. Gardiner and the Bacon Board for completing it.

HAVE A HEART

The leader of the Auxiliary Fire Service called at the house across the way.

"Pardon me, but are you the lady who was singing?"

"Yes, I was singing. Why?"

"Well, lay off the top notes, please. We've had the bloomin' fire engine out twice!"

NO USE TO HER

In the middle of their shopping tour, two women stopped for a chat.

"And what's your husband doing now?" asked the first, presently.

"Just sitting around, and telling everybody what Hitler will do next," was the reply.

"Then he's a bit of a prophet?"

"Not much! So far as I'm concerned, he's a dead loss!"

Beating Jenny to the Draw

By Russell Keaton



MUTT AND JEFF

Should Have Had the Part of Shylock

By Bud Fisher



MARY WORTH'S FAMILY

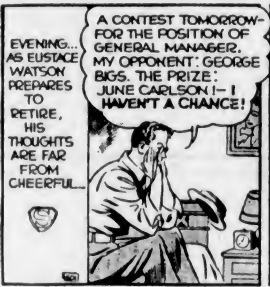
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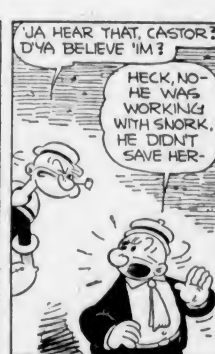


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By Fred Neher



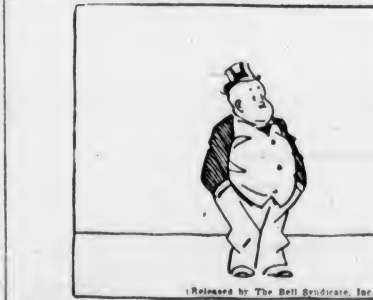
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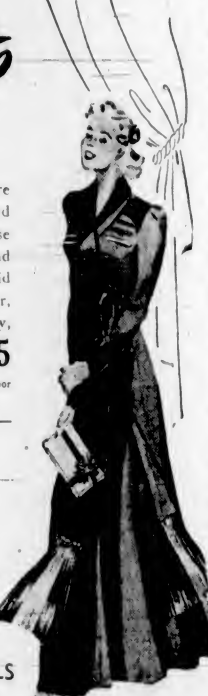
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What Today Means

"GITTARIUS"

If December 14 is your birthday, the best hours for you on this date are from 7:45 to 9:45 a.m., from 1:45 to 3:45 p.m. and from 7:45 to 9:45 p.m. The danger periods are from 5:45 to 7:45 a.m., from 5:45 to 7:45 p.m.; and from 9:45 to 11:45 p.m.

The average person is apt to be very literal-minded on December 14, so be careful that joking remarks

are not taken seriously. Matter-of-fact statements are likely to be carefully weighed and will have a decided influence regarding some of the decisions made on this date, that may have a bearing on social activities. Remember Christmas is only eleven days off, so it will be good judgment to devote a part of this day to the selection of some of your gifts. This is a day when you should consult other people's tastes rather than your own if it is your desire to please them. Avoid making pointed remarks on this day, for they may subject you to some unpleasant criticism. Married and

engaged couples, as well as sweethearts, will do well to be philosophical on this day, for "philosophy is nothing but discretion." If a woman and December 14 is your birthday, be optimistic, for the chances are that you will have many good reasons for rejoicing over a series of happy events. Through clear reasoning and foresight your future activities should be most successful. As a scientific research worker, journalist, author, teacher, musician, artist, sculptor, demonstrator, lecturer, interior decorator or office manager, you should win many laurels and financial in-

dependence. Let love dominate your married life, and you should never have cause to regret marrying. The child born on December 14 should have an uneventful life until he arrives at maturity, when a series of lucky events should eventually place him in a position to make a decided success of his life. If a man and December 14 is your natal day, it would be well for you to consider that "the laws of conscience" so regulate yourself so that you will conform with the conventional rules of polite society. Do not let an overdose of self-confi-

dence hurl you into a sense of security that may destroy your initiative. Through your activity as a contractor, engineer, builder, doctor, lawyer, clergyman, manufacturer, inventor, sales representative, publisher, author, printer, chemist, horticulturist, botanist, astronomer, musician, artist, or the management of a business of your own you should attain an enviable position in the world of affairs. (Released by Bell Syndicate, Inc.) "Is this village lighted by electricity?" "Only when there is a thunderstorm."



"PHILADELPHIA LAWYER"

Current in the slang lexicon of English-speaking peoples for about two and a half centuries, a typical early recorded appearance of the expression, "a Philadelphia lawyer" was in a periodical called The Bal-

ance, in which, on March 13, 1803, appears the line: "It would puzzle a dozen Philadelphia lawyers to unravel the talk of the Democrats." It was, however, the prosecution of John Peter Zenger, New York newspaper publisher, who was indicted in 1735 for criminal libel and successfully defended by Andrew Hamilton, that made the phrase famous. The case attracted wide attention, and credit for the acquittal of Zenger was given unreservedly to Hamilton, his "Philadelphia lawyer," whose astuteness and forensic

eloquence won his client his deserved freedom and injected new life and vitality into an already popular colloquialism that might otherwise have faded out of use. (Released by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

HIDDEN

Eventually the police traced him to a remote valley in the heart of the Highlands, where he had been living in a little tin hut for the last three years—English Paper. He wasn't going to be caught napping!